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B.A., B.Ed.

TITLE OF PAPER: SPECIAL AREA STUDIES (SOUTHEAST ASIA)

COURSE CODE: GEP432

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**
- 2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY**
- 3. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B**
- 4. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERES WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES**

MARKS ALLOCATION: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS THE REST OF THE QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS.

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

a) 'Southeast Asian countries have experienced rapid rates of urbanization with both positive and negative consequences'. Using examples, discuss the validity of this statement. (25 marks)

b) Explain the two outcomes of the regional capacity development technical assistance programme for green cities and sustainable urbanization in Southeast Asian countries. (15 marks)

(40 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 2

'Geographical location of Southeast Asian region makes it highly vulnerable to natural disasters'. Discuss the validity of this statement. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

'Control and ownership of natural resources in the South China Sea is a very complex and controversial regional development and diplomatic issue in Southeast Asia'. Discuss the validity of this statement. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the two different development policy approaches to industrialization adopted by Southeast Asian countries. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

a) Identify and explain national environmental problems and transboundary environmental problems that are widespread across the countries in Southeast Asian region. (15 marks)

b) Identify and explain any three (3) strategies for environmental sustainability that some countries in Southeast Asia have adopted. (15 marks)

(30 Marks)