

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIESS
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (OLD SYLLABUS) – LEVEL 5
FINAL EXAMINATION 2018/19
SSU3206 – COMPARATIVE STUDIES ON ECONOMIES



DURATION - THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 24.02.2019

Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Instructions:

- Answer any five (05) questions.
- All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the concept of 'Laissez faire' as theorized by the classical economists in England economy during the period from 1830 to 1870.
2. Explain the merits and demerits of the Five Year Plans that were implemented in Indian economy from 1951.
3. Explain the economic growth under the Tokugawa Shogunate regime in Japan.
4. Evaluate the role of the East Asian Economics in promoting exports and economic growth.
5. Discuss the characteristics of 'Rapid Economic Growth' that took place after the World War II in Japan.
6. Briefly state the open door policy and its impact on economic growth of China.
7. Explain the features of 'Miraculous of Economic Growth' of Newly Industrial Countries.
8. Discuss the fundamentals of restructuring the Soviet economy that was introduced by Mikhail Gorbachev between 1985 and 1991.
9. Write short notes on any two (02) of the following.
 - (i) Belt and Road initiative of China
 - (ii) Enclosure movement in England
 - (iii) Liberalization of Indian economy
 - (iv) Meiji Restoration in Japan
 - (v) Industrial Revolution

4

#

4

.

1

6