

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
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FINAL EXAMINATION (2ND SEMESTER)
COMPARATIVE STUDIES ON ECONOMIES – SSU 3206



DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 05th December 2006

Time: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Answer five (05) questions only. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Explain the political and social factors that contributed to economic development in England between 1830-1870.
2. "The enclosure movement paved the way for the transformation of Agricultural System in England". Discuss with suitable example.
3. Discuss the major factors that contributed to rapid economic growth in Japan over the period of 1952-1973.
4. Elaborate the impact of modernisation programme introduced by the reformists in China.
5. "The rapid economic growth in East Asian countries occurred largely because of the accumulation of large amounts of savings and investments in early part of 1990s". Explain with suitable example.
6. (a) Briefly state the major targets of Five Years Plans of the Indian economy.
 (b) Discuss the economic crisis that India faced after completion of 10th Five Year Plans in 1990's.
7. What are the lessons that the South Asian countries can gain from the economic strategies adopted by the East Asian countries?
8. Describe the significant achievements that have taken place in China after the new economic policy introduced in 1980's.
9. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following topics:
 - (i) NEP in Malaysia.
 - (ii) Great leap forward in China.
 - (iii) Meiji Reform.
 - (iv) Isolation policy in Japan