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FINAL EXAMINATION (2007)
SSU 3206 – COMPARATIVE STUDIES ON ECONOMIES



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DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 08th October 2007

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

1. Discuss political, social and cultural factors which influenced economic development in England during the period between 1830-1870.
2. Explain the merits and demerits of the five year plans that were implemented in India.
3. Elucidate, factors that revived the economy of Japan after the Second World War.
4. Spell out the reasons for characterizing East Asia as 'Miraculous' economic growth.
5. What were the factors that contributed to the failure of central planned economies?
6. Explain the situations that required economic reforms in India in the early 1990s.
7. Evaluate the role of the East Asian Economies in promoting exports and economic growth.
8. What are the major features of Tokugawa Regime in Japan?
9. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following.
 - (i) European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).
 - (ii) The American Dollar and the World economy.
 - (iii) Town ownership and village enterprise in China.
 - (iv) The Industrial Revolution.
 - (v) Sankin Kotai System in Japan.

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