

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
 BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL 5  
 FINAL EXAMINATION (2008)  
 COMPARATIVE STUDIES ON ECONOMIES - SSU 3206  
 DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS



Date: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

1. “Laissez-Faire Market economy (LFME) was influence the conditions and changes in the economy of England during the latter part of 19th century”. Justify your arguments with appropriate evidence.
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. Discuss the impact of modernization programme introduced by the reformists in China
6. Meiji Restoration is a land mark in the economic history of Japan. Discuss.
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) Enclosure Movement
  - (ii) The American Dollar and the World economy.
  - (iii) Open Door Policy.
  - (iv) The Industrial Revolution.
  - (v) Sankin Kotai System in Japan.