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SSU 3206 – COMPARATIVE STUDY ON ECONOMIES



DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 17th October 2010

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

1. Elucidate the role of the State in economic development during the mercantile era in England (1500-1750).
2. Describe the modernisation programme of the reformist during 1980s and its impact on China's economic development.
3. Explain the role of the private enterprise and industrial growth in the economic development of India during the early part of 20th century.
4. "The objectives of the Central Planning were not achieved at the community level in the former Soviet Union". Discuss.
5. Describe how the policies of the successive governments in the East Asian countries have helped in developing their economies.
6. Discuss the nature of the Enclose Movement and assess its significant impact on the agricultural system in the economy of England.
7. "Tokugawa Regime has paved the way to the latter part of economic development in Japan". Explain with suitable examples.
8. Describe the significant feature of rapid growth of Japanese economy during 1952-1973.
9. Write short notes of any two (02) of the following.
 - (i) Famine relief in India
 - (ii) Application of modern technology in Japan
 - (iii) Impact of economic reforms in South Asian countries
 - (iv) Laissez faire market