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History
Higher level
Paper 3 – history of Asia and Oceania

Wednesday 13 November 2019 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer any three questions.
- Each question is worth **[15 marks]**.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[45 marks]**.

Section 1: Trade and exchange: The Silk Road in the medieval world (750–1500)

1. Discuss the reasons for the development of the Silk Road under the Tang Dynasty.
2. Discuss the impact of the Silk Road on the transmission of religious ideas.

Section 2: Japan in the Age of the Samurai (1180–1333)

3. “The establishment of the Kamakura Shogunate was the most significant consequence of the Gempei War.” Discuss.
4. “Samurai women were influential in Japanese society.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

Section 3: Exploration, trade and interaction in East Asia and South-East Asia (1405–1700)

5. “The voyages of Zheng He were the most important reason for China’s increased overseas trade.” Discuss.
6. Evaluate the impact of missionaries on Japanese society and trade.

Section 4: The rise and fall of the Mughal Empire (1526–1712)

7. “Military policies rather than economic policies consolidated Mughal rule.” Discuss.
8. Discuss the role of internal factors in the decline of the Mughal Empire up to 1712.

Section 5: Colonialism and the development of nationalism in South-East Asia (c1750–1914)

9. Discuss the factors that led to the formation of French Indo-China in 1887.
10. “External rather than internal factors maintained Siamese independence.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

Section 6: India, Afghanistan and Burma (1750–1919)

11. Compare and contrast the impact of the policies of Bentinck and Dalhousie in India.
12. Discuss the economic impact of the British Raj in India between 1858 and 1914.

Section 7: Challenges to traditional East Asian societies (1700–1868)

13. With reference to the period up to 1856, discuss the consequences for China of their defeat in the First Opium War.
14. “Internal challenges were the greatest threat to the Tokugawa Shogunate.” Discuss.

Section 8: British colonialism and emerging national identities in Oceania (1788–1919)

15. Compare and contrast the impact of early colonial settlements on the indigenous people in Australia **and** New Zealand.
16. To what extent do you agree with the view that Gallipoli marked the emergence of a national identity in **either** Australia **or** New Zealand?

Section 9: Early modernization and imperial decline in East Asia (1860–1912)

17. “The Self-Strengthening Movement (1861–1894) was a complete failure.” Discuss.
18. Discuss the impact of the Boxer Rebellion (1900–1901) on China.

Section 10: Nationalism and independence in India (1919–1964)

19. Evaluate the contribution of Gandhi to the achievement of Indian independence in 1947.
20. Discuss the impact of ethnic and religious conflicts on post-independence India.

Section 11: Japan (1912–1990)

21. Discuss the reasons for Japan’s failure to maintain a successful democratic system of parliamentary government up to 1931.
22. Evaluate the impact of the political and cultural changes that took place in Japan during the US occupation (1945–1952).

Section 12: China and Korea (1910–1950)

23. To what extent can domestic policies during the Nanjing decade (1927–1937) be considered a failure?
24. Evaluate the impact of the First United Front on the Guomindang **and** the Chinese Communist Party.

Section 13: Impact of the world wars on South-East Asia

25. “The First World War and the Treaty of Versailles were significant factors in the spread of nationalism in South-East Asia.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
26. Compare and contrast the response to Japanese occupation in the Dutch East Indies and Indochina.

Section 14: The People’s Republic of China (1949–2005)

27. Discuss the social **and** political impact of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution on China up to 1976.
28. To what extent did the successes of Jiang Zemin’s leadership outweigh the failures?

Section 15: Cold War conflicts in Asia

29. Discuss the economic and political impact of the Korean War on the Korean peninsula.
30. Discuss the domestic impact of the Khmer Rouge’s regime in Cambodia.

Section 16: Developments and challenges in South Asia after 1947

31. Discuss the social **and** economic challenges facing Pakistan following its independence.
32. Discuss the causes of the civil war in Sri Lanka.

Section 17: Developments in Oceania after the Second World War (1945–2005)

33. Evaluate the impact of increased immigration on **either** Australia **or** New Zealand following the Second World War.
34. Discuss the factors that led to a change in **either** Australia's **or** New Zealand's international alignments.

Section 18: Social, cultural and economic developments in Asia (excluding China, Japan and India) (1980–2005)

35. Examine the impact of globalization in **two** Asian countries (excluding China, Japan and India).
 36. Evaluate the changes in social structure in **two** Asian countries (excluding China, Japan and India).
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