

University of Colombo

Faculty of Arts

Third Year Examination in Arts- Semester II- 2017/2018

HIS 3267- East and South East Asia: Political, Economic, and Cultural Changes

Time: Two (02) hours only

Answer Three (03) questions only

01. "The Meiji Restoration is one of the great turning points in Japanese history". Discuss this statement with examples.

02. Why did Malacca become important in the Southeast Asian Region in 14th and 15th centuries? Give reasons for your answer.

03. Examine the activities of Dutch East India Company in the Southeast Asian region in 17th century.

04. "China was opened to the Western World due to opium wars". Critically examine this statement.

05. Explain the influence of political and military activities in nation building with reference to South Vietnam.

06. Examine significant features of the national movements in Southeast Asia.