

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

Third Year Examinations in Arts – Semester I – 2018/2019

**INR 3169: Geopolitics and Economy of East Asia**

Duration: Two (02) Hours

Answer **Three (03)** questions including the **compulsory** question

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**Compulsory Question**

1. **Either**

- i. Write an analytical report on contemporary North Korean Politics.

**Or**

- ii. Write an essay on the contemporary socio- economic growth of Mongolia.

**Answer two questions (02) from the following questions**

2. Answer **both** sections

- i. Discuss the main geopolitical characteristics of the East Asia.
- ii. Examine the validity of the above discussed geopolitical characteristics in order to maintain the security and peace in the region.

3. Answer **both** sections

- i. Briefly describe the Japanese ideology of “Greater East Asian Co-Prosperity Sphere”.
- ii. Examine the underline causes of Japanese expansion in 1930s.

4. Answer **both** sections

- I. Describe the main economic issues that faced by Japan at the end of the Pacific War.
- II. Critically evaluate the post-war Japanese “Economic Miracle”

5. Compare and contrast strengths and weaknesses of South Korean soft-power attributes.

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