

University of Colombo – Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

Third Year Examination in Arts - Semester I, 2016/2017

INR 3169: Geo-politics and Economy of East Asia

Duration: **Two Hours (02)**

Answer **Three (03)** questions.

1. Answer **both** sections
 - i. Discuss the main geo-political characteristics of East Asia.
 - ii. Examine how valid the above discussed geo-political characteristics are in order to maintain the security and peace in the region.
2. Assess implementation of socio-economic and political policies of Meiji Japan.
3. Answer **both** sections
 - i. Briefly describe the Japanese ideology of “Great East Asian Co-prosperity Sphere”.
 - ii. Examine the underline causes of Japanese expansion in the 1930s.
4. Answer **both** sections
 - i. Describe the main economic issues faced by Japan at the end of the Pacific War.
 - ii. Critically evaluate the post-war Japanese “Economic Miracle”.
5. Suppose you are a senior researcher who works in regional strategic organization called ‘Pro Asia’. Based on your own observation in the region, write an analytical report on contemporary North Korean politics.
6. **Either**
 - i. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of South Korean soft-power.

Or

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

