HISTORY HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 3 – EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA AND OCEANIA

Wednesday 11 May 2005 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions.

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- 1. Compare and contrast the motives for the expansion of the European powers into South East Asia up to 1860.
- 2. To what extent does the reign of Jiaqing (Chia-ch'ing) (1796-1820) provide evidence of Qing (Ch'ing) decline?
- 3. Analyse the effects of the treaties imposed on China by the Western powers after the Opium War (1839-42) up to 1860.
- **4.** Explain the rise in importance of Satsuma and Chōshū in Tokugawa Japan in the early nineteenth century.
- **5.** Why and with what success did the Dutch introduce the Liberal Policy in Indonesia in the mid-nineteenth century?
- **6.** Analyse the contributions of different groups of settlers to the development of the Australian colonies in the first half of the nineteenth century.
- 7. Explain why Government land policies in New Zealand changed during the nineteenth century.
- **8.** Why did China fail to modernise effectively between 1861 and 1894?
- **9.** "Land tax and military reform destroyed feudal Japan." To what extent do you agree with this assessment of the effect of these early Meiji reforms between 1869 and 1912?
- **10.** Assess the impact of Japanese rule on Korea between 1910 and 1945.
- 11. "Only international rivalry saved China from complete subjection and partition in the period 1875 to 1918." How far do you agree with this assessment?
- **12.** "Democratic Imperialism." To what extent do you agree with this view of America's role in the Philippines between 1898 and 1941?
- 13. Analyse the failure of political parties in Japan in the 1920s to win public respect and support.

- **14.** To what extent did Australia develop an independent foreign policy between Federation in 1901 and 1941?
- 15. What effects did the Great Depression of the 1930s have on New Zealand society?
- **16.** Assess the successes and failures of Guomindang (Kuomintang) rule in China between 1928 and 1937.
- **17.** Analyse the international response to the Japanese conquest of Manchuria and the creation of Manchukuo between 1931 and 1934.
- **18.** Why did the Great Leap Forward (1958) fail to achieve Mao Zedong's (Mao Tse-tung's) expectations?
- 19. "The reforms imposed on Japanese society by the American occupation were, in reality, quite limited." How far do you agree with this statement?
- **20.** Compare and contrast the problems facing **two** new nations in South East Asia at independence, and their success at solving them during their first twenty years.
- 21. Assess the importance of Deng Xiaoping (Teng Hsiao-p'ing) to the history of modern China.
- 22. Analyse the impact upon the region of the conflict in Vietnam between 1956 and 1975.
- **23.** With particular reference to a country which you have studied, analyse the changing role of women in society since 1945.
- **24.** Compare and contrast the impact of economic development since 1950 upon the living standards of **two** nations within the region.
- **25.** Analyse the changing relationship between Mainland China and Taiwan between 1949 and 1995.