

2022

(3rd Semester)

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : H-407

(**Colonialism in South-East Asia**)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Give an account of the rise of Malacca to a commercial entrepot in South-East Asia. What were the underlying objectives that prompted the Portuguese to occupy Malacca?

8+6=14

Or

Give a description of the diplomatic relations established by the Portuguese after the occupation of Malacca with the neighbouring regions of Moluccas, Burma, Siam and Bay of Bengal.

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2. Examine the pre-Spanish Filipino society. In what different ways did the Spanish Government absorb and accord recognition to the local Filipino chiefs in administration?

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Or

Discuss the role of the Chinese trading community in Manila's commercial importance.

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3. Make a detailed narration of the arrival of the Dutch in South-East Asia. How was the VOC formed and what were its important achievements?

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What was the political and commercial position of the Dutch in Siam, Burma and Vietnam?

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4. Examine the Anglo-Burmese Wars emphasizing on the crucial factors that led to the eruption of those successive conflicts and the significant outcomes.

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Or

Write an essay on Cambodia and Laos and state the factors and circumstances that brought them under French rule.

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5. Enumerate the various trading and political relations of the European powers in Siam in the 17th and 18th centuries. How did Siam remain independent from foreign rule? 8+6=14

Or

How would you attribute the rise of modern nationalistic movements in South-East Asian nations to the colonial imperial regimes? Cite at least an example of one South-East Asian country to substantiate your argument. 14

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