

Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya

Model Question for Semester V, DSC-I, 2021

Time: 2 hours

Full Marks: 50

Q.1. Write any two of the following:

Marks: 5*2= 10

- I. Point out the reasons that intensified the interests among the European powers to penetrate into South East Asia from 16th to 18th centuries.
- II. How did France colonise Vietnam?
- III. Give the context of the first Anglo-Burmese war.
- IV. Write a short note on the Anglo-Siamese treaty of 1909.
- V. How did the Buddhists influence the cultural ethos of pre-colonial Burmese society.

Q. 2. Write any two of the following:

Marks: 8*2= 16

- I. Discuss the reforms of Stamford Raffles in Java.
- II. Trace the growth of western education in South East Asia under colonial rule.
- III. Did colonial rule bring about any change in the status of women in South-East Asia?
- IV. Were there any differences in the nature of plantation economies between French Indochina and British Malaya.
- V. Trace the growth of Singapore as a strategic defense centre.

Q.3. Write any two of the following:

Marks: 12*2= 24

- I. Discuss the key trends of debates on the questions of Indianisation of South-East Asia.
- II. Make a brief survey on the society and economy of pre-colonial Indonesia and Indochina.
- III. Why Siam (Thailand) survived as only South-East Asian state to avoid European colonial rule?
- IV. Discuss the plantation economy in French Indo-China.
- V. What led to the Independence Proclamation of August 17, 1945? Comment on its significance in Indonesian history.