



University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

BA Third Year Second Semester Examination – January/February 2019

ECON 3220.03 Comparative Economic Development

Time: Three (03) hours

Answer any five (05) questions.

1. (i). Explain in brief Karl Marks's explanation about mode of production. (08 marks)
- (ii). How Rostow's economic growth model differs from that of Marks mode of production. (08 marks)
2. (i) Explain the economic role of the 'direct producer' in the manorial system in England prevailed in pre capitalist era. (06 marks)
- (ii). Show the factors which deprived the 'direct producer' from the means of production. (10 marks)
3. (i). State the factors which caused for the agricultural revolution in England. (10 marks)
- (ii). Explain how strong agricultural base provided a backing for industrial development in England. (06 marks)
4. Compare and contrast the similarities and the differences of feudal systems prevailed in England and Japan. (16 marks)

5. (i). State the special characteristics of Mercantilism.

(04 marks)

(ii). Discuss the growth and expansion of trade and commercial activities in colonial America.

(12 marks)

6. (i). State in brief 'the Meiji' restoration.

(06 marks)

(ii). Explain how Meiji restoration contributed to economic development in Japan.

(10 marks)

7. (i). What is meant by "High Performing Asian Economies" (HPAEs).

(04 marks)

(ii). Discuss what type of economic policies contributed to the high performances in Asian economies.

(12 marks)
