

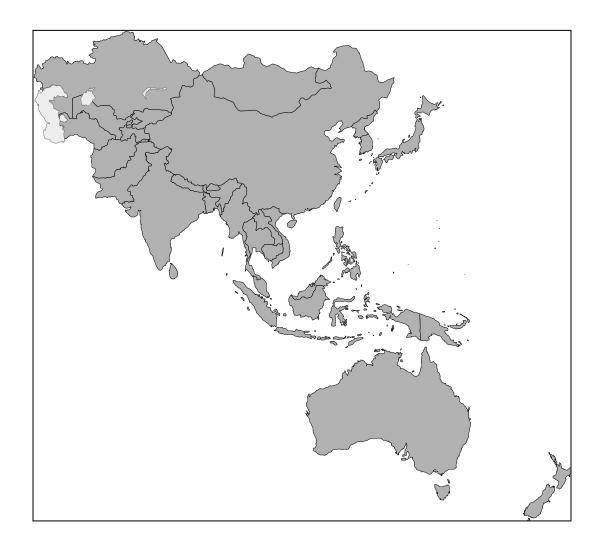
# History route 2 Higher level Paper 3 – aspects of the history of Asia and Oceania

Monday 14 November 2016 (afternoon)

2 hours 30 minutes

## Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions. Each question is worth [20 marks].
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [60 marks].



# Colonialism in South and Southeast Asia and Oceania—late 18th to the mid-19th century

- 1. With reference to **two** Southeast Asian countries, discuss the nature and effects of colonial rule.
- 2. Discuss the reasons why the Great Revolt (Indian Mutiny) of 1857 was so violent.

#### Traditional East Asian societies—late 18th to the mid-19th century

- **3.** Examine the reasons for, and the consequences of, the failure of the Western trade missions to China.
- **4.** With reference to the period up to 1868, examine the political impact of Commodore Perry's arrival in Japan.

#### Developing identities—mid-19th to the early 20th century

- **5.** "The Government of India Act 1858 was a major influence on the emergence of a nationalist movement in India." To what extent do you agree with this statement?
- **6.** "The Siamese monarchs' effective use of diplomacy ensured their country's independence was maintained." To what extent do you agree with this statement?

## Early modernization and imperial decline in East Asia—mid-19th to the early 20th century

- 7. To what extent was conservative opposition responsible for the failure of the Self-Strengthening Movement (1861–1894)?
- 8. To what extent did the social **and** cultural developments of the Meiji period transform Japan?

# Impact of the World Wars on South and Southeast Asia to the mid-20th century

- **9.** Examine the ways in which the non-cooperation campaign **and** the civil disobedience campaign contributed to the movement for Indian Independence.
- **10.** With reference to **two** Southeast Asian countries, to what extent did the Japanese occupation lead to the emergence of nationalism?

## The Republic of China 1912–1949 and the rise of Communism

- **11.** "The conflict between Yuan Shikai (Yuan Shih-k'ai) and the Guomindang, GMD (Kuomintang, KMT) undermined the principles of the Chinese Republic." Discuss.
- **12.** "The importance of the Long March to the survival of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in the 1930s has been exaggerated." To what extent do you agree with this statement?

#### Imperial Japan: empire and aftermath 1912-1952

- **13.** To what extent did Japan have a successful democratic parliamentary system of government by 1929?
- **14.** Discuss the reasons for Japan's changing relations with the West between 1929 and 1940.

## Developments in Australia and New Zealand, and in the Pacific Islands 1941-2000

- **15.** Examine the impact of the Second World War on the foreign **and** domestic policies of Australia up to 1972.
- **16.** Discuss the relationship between New Zealand and the Pacific Island states in the second half of the 20th century.

## Developments in South and Southeast Asia from the mid-20th century to 2000

- **17.** Evaluate the success of Zulfikar Bhutto's domestic policies.
- **18.** With reference to **two** of the following countries: the Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Burma, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, examine the factors that have helped and hindered their political development.

## China: the regional superpower from the mid-20th century to 2000

- **19.** "By 1961 the Chinese people's hopes for a more prosperous and a fairer China had not been realised." To what extent do you agree with this statement?
- **20.** Discuss the reasons for China's emergence as a global power by 2000.

## Global impact of the region in the second half of the 20th century

- 21. To what extent did the Korean War contribute to South Korea's economic miracle?
- **22.** Discuss the factors that led to Taiwan's economic success.

#### Social and economic developments 1945–2000

- **23.** With reference to **one** country of the region, discuss the impact of changes in education and technology on the economic development of that country.
- **24.** With reference to **one** country of the region, to what extent have changing gender roles had a significant impact on the society of that country?