



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION**

**HHS/NHHS 422 HISTORY OF THE FAR EAST SINCE 1800**

**END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HRS**

***INSTRUCTIONS***

You are required to answer questions as instructed

Answer **One (1)** question only

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Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations

1. (a) Examine the achievements of the Meiji rulers between 1868 and 1905 in Japan.  
(b) Using examples, demonstrate why and how Japan embarked on imperial conquest from 1905 to 1942.  
(c) Account for Japan's economic miracle after 1945.
  
2. (a) Examine the causes of the Opium wars between China and some foreign powers.  
(b) How did these and other wars demonstrate the extent of the country's backwardness?  
(c) Account for Mao Zedong Communist victory against the Nationalist Party of Chiang Kai-shek  
In 1949.
  
3. (a) Justify the involvement of the United States of America in both the Korean and Vietnam wars.  
(b) Assess the impact of the theses wars in Korea and Japan.  
(c). Account for the United States of America's withdrawal from the Vietnam war in 1975.

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