

**SOUTHEAST ASIAN ECONOMIES, SEMESTER II, 2006.
Examination, Saturday November 4, 2006**

Please answer four (4) from the following seven (7) questions.

1) How do geography and history impact on economic development? Provide some Southeast Asian illustrations in your answer.

2) Sketch and explain the dimensions of structural change in the course of economic development, with reference to the Southeast Asian economies.

3) What is the relationship between economic growth and poverty alleviation? Illustrate your answer with reference to the Southeast Asian economies.

4) Discuss the role of external and domestic factors in explaining the economic crisis of 1997-98 in Southeast Asia. Was one dominant? Did the story vary across the crisis-affected countries?

5) Why do rates of economic growth differ across countries? What insights on this issue do we obtain from the Southeast Asian experience?

6) 'There is not one model of Asian economic development but several.' Discuss, with special reference to the Southeast Asian economies.

7) It is nearly a decade since the onset of the Asian economic crisis. How have the crisis-affected economies performed over this period, and what (if any) analytical and policy lessons have been learned?