EXAMINATION IN ORIENTAL STUDIES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

East Asian Studies

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EA.12 ISSUES IN EAST ASIAN HISTORY

Answer THREE questions.
All questions are of equal value.

STATIONARY REQUIREMENTS
20 page Answer Book x 1
Rough Work Pad

You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages of this question paper until instructed that you may do so by the Invigilator.
1. What can archeology tell us about national identity in East Asia?

2. How important have ‘borders’ been in East Asian history? You may focus, if you wish, on just one East Asian society.

3. What goals did the Japanese state have EITHER between 1895 and 1945 OR after 1952?

4. What has globalization to do with the rise of modern China?

5. Discuss the impact of population AND/OR environment on modern East Asian history.

6. What did the Second World War mean for China?

7. What does it mean to talk of ‘colonial modernity’ in East Asia?

8. To what extent has social welfare formed part of the remit of East Asian societies?

9. What does ‘cultural nationalism’ mean in the East Asian context?

10. What impact has demographic change had on intergenerational ties in East Asia?

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