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**SEA301 - Politics and Regionalism in ASEAN**

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Please check that this examination paper has ONE printed page before you begin the examination.

Answer **THREE (3)** of the following questions:

1. Why was ASEAN formed in 1967? Your answer should include both internal as well as external influences that affected the formation of ASEAN.
2. Explain why the period between 1967 and 1975 was called the "Formative Stage" of ASEAN? How was it different from the "Integrative Stage" between 1975 and 1991?
3. The Southeast Asian region has gone through a lot of changes between 1990 and 2000. What were these changes and how have they affected regionalism in the region?
4. What are the major conflict issues currently facing the region? How have they been managed and what can be done to improve the situation?
5. Give a brief description of one Southeast Asian country. Your description should include some general background information, the type of political system that the country has, and an important political event that has happened in the country in the last thirty years.