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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS SIX [6] QUESTIONS IN ONE [1] PAGE.

Answer **THREE** [3] questions.

1. What was the purpose of the arrival of the Western Powers in Southeast Asia during the 16th century?
2. "Nineteenth century colonialism of Southeast Asia was driven by economic considerations and the territorial greed of the various European powers." (Sukarno, 1960) Discuss this view.
3. "It was Western colonization that gave birth to the nation states of Southeast Asia ." (Jan Romein, 1974) Do you agree?
4. The seeds of nationalism in the various states of Southeast Asia were laid by the policies of the western colonial powers." (Anderson, 1986) Discuss the validity of this statement.
5. The Japanese Occupation was indeed a harbinger of tremendous changes to Southeast Asia. Discuss the changes brought about by the Japanese Occupation of Southeast Asia.
6. "For states emerging under colonialism, independence and nationhood are not synonymous." (Julius Nyrere, on African Nationalism, 1970). Is this applicable to Southeast Asia?