

## **ECON 377 – 70: ECONOMIES OF EAST ASIA– Take Home Exam (21 points)**

**The following are the rules relating to the take-home exam.**

1. The take-home exam must be returned by 2:30 pm on Sunday, December 16, 2018. Please bring to my office on that day between 12:00 pm and 2:30 pm. If you wish to hand in early you may bring to my office (0D27) or put under the door if I am not there.
2. NO late exams will be accepted and an **exam sent by e-mail will NOT be accepted.**
3. You may not discuss the exam in any way with anyone until the exam period is over.
4. It is required that the exam be typed and preferable in a font size of 12 point. Single or 1.5 spacing is fine. Please make it easily readable.
6. Any violation of the rules regarding consultation with others will be considered honor code violations. In addition, violation of rules regarding consultation, length or lateness will lead to assessment of penalties in grading (regardless of whether honor code action is taken).

### **PART 1 (8 POINTS)**

***Below is a link (link also found on course outline) to a recent series on China called “China Rules? In a MINIMUM of 750 words, discuss what you perceive to be the two most important factors contributing to the development of China. Please be specific and don’t just copy and paste answers. Write well-thought out responses showing you have carefully analyzed all five parts of the series.***

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/11/25/world/asia/china-rules.html>

### **PART 2 (6 POINTS)**

***Read the article “What Asean must do to navigate these perilous times” (link below and also found on course outline) and discuss in a MINIMUM of 600 words what, in your opinion, is the most important issue facing ASEAN and offer possible solution(s) to address the issue.***

<https://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/what-asean-must-do-to-navigate-these-perilous-times>

**PART 3 (7 POINTS TOTAL)**

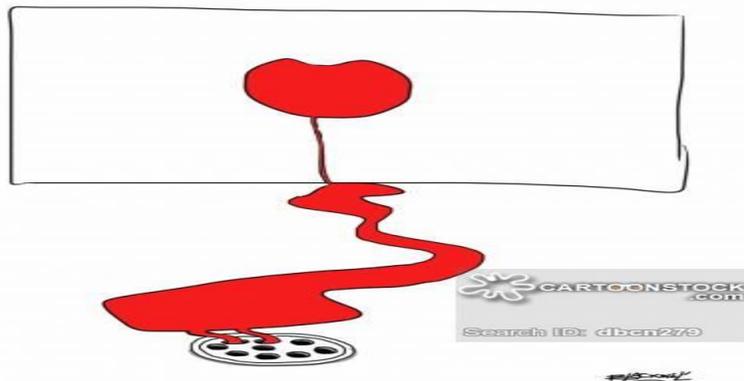
**1. (2 points). We all know how much everyone enjoyed the presentations and agree that provided a great deal of information and surely piqued your curiosity about many of the issues.**

**For this question, choose one presentation that you found particularly interesting (other than your own) and:**

**a) Briefly summarize the problem and solutions offered (100 words).**

**b) Comment on the feasibility of the solutions offered and offer some solutions of your own. (MINIMUM 300 words)**

**2. (2 points). Write a 300 word comment on the cartoon below. Give some examples.**



**3. (2 points). Assume that China is more aggressive in asserting it claims to the islands in the South China Sea? What do you believe would be the effect of such a policy? Justify your answer. (MINIMUM 300 words).**

**4. (1 points). Do you think what you learned in this course will be useful for you in the future or will you forget everything as soon as the class is over? Why or why not?**