

ECON 377 – 70: ECONOMIES OF EAST ASIA– Take Home Exam (20 points)

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

1. The take-home exam must be returned by 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Please bring to my office on that day between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. 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 (10 POINTS)

Below is a link (link also found on the course outline) to an article on China's Belt and Road Initiative. In a MINIMUM of 750 words, discuss what advice you would give to various countries that would be affected by China's ambitious project. Please be specific and don't just copy and paste answers. As in the Country Report, think of yourself as a consultant and write well-thought out advice.

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/02032019-a-china-wins-twice-proposition-the-belt-and-road-initiative-analysis/>

PART 2 (5 POINTS)

Below is a link (link also found on course outline) to an article that looks at the disputes in the South China Sea. As an outside observer discuss, in a MINIMUM of 500 words, what position would you advise Qatar to take regarding this matter? Make sure to justify you opinion.

<https://www.cfr.org/interactive/global-conflict-tracker/conflict/territorial-disputes-south-china-sea>

PART 3 (6 POINTS TOTAL)

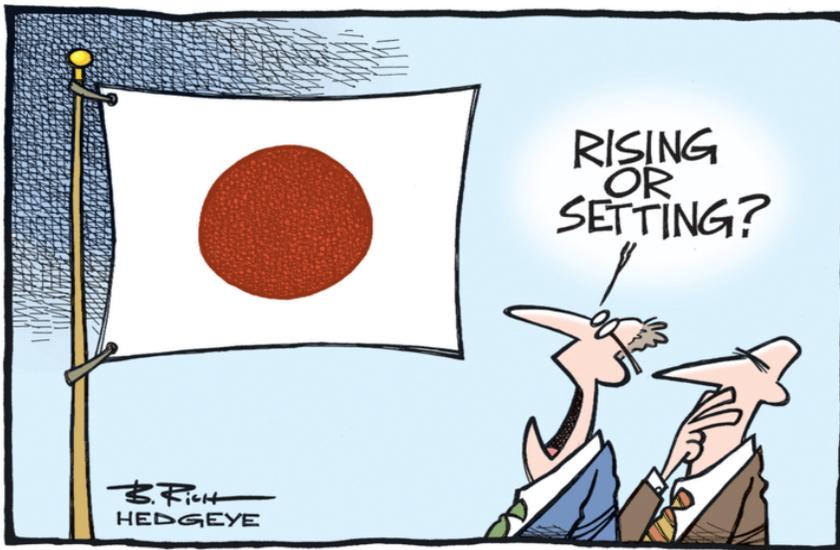
1. (2 points) We all know how much everyone enjoyed the presentations and they provided a great deal of information and surely piqued your curiosity about many of the issues.

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 200 words)

2. (2 points). Write a 250 word comment on the cartoon below. Give some examples.



3. (1 point). What did you like, or not like, about the movie *To Live*? Explain in a minimum of 250 words).

4. (1 point). 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?