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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 338: WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEMS TO 1914

DATE: Friday, 29th April 2016

TIME: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. What are the distinctive features of both primitive communism and classical slave pre-capitalist economic systems.
2. Discuss the main elements of the Feudal pre-capitalist economic system.
3. a) What is the structural organization of the Asiatic pre-capitalist economic system.
b) Examine the role of the state as a player in the production relations in the Asiatic pre-capitalist system.
4. Discuss the structural organization of kinship economic system in the pre-capitalist era. Use appropriate examples.
5. How did the decline of church authority and emergence of nation state contribute to emergence of mercantilism as a trend in international political economy.
6. Examine Karl Marx's claim that capitalism inheres internal contradictions.