# **IH F.2 1th Common Test**

# Hong Kong in the 20th Century (1839 first opium war)

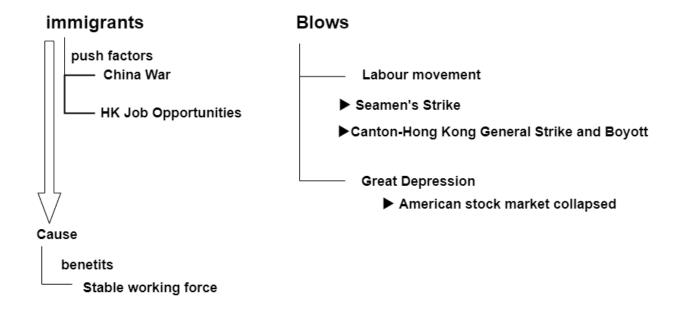
# **British (along 1043-1941)**

- · started from Treaty of Nanjing was signed
  - ↓ Japan attacked

## **Entrepot**

- good
  - from mainland pass through HK
  - Geographical
    - South of China
    - Pacific Oceanlies east
    - Southeast Asialies south
    - Wide, deep and well protected Victoria Harbour
  - · free-port policy
    - Governor have to make HK rich
    - Anyone is welcomed to make money, leave freely
  - Suez Canal
    - · connect Mediterranean sea, Red Sea, Indian sea

## **Economy development**



# Japan (1937)

# invasion (1938)

- (1941) attacked naval base Pearl Harbour
  - (1941) 25th December HK fell to JP
  - time line:
    - 1. JP troops crossed S.Z.R.
    - 2. Broke detense at Lap Sap Bay and capture
    - 3. capture K.L.E. retreat
    - 4. JP landed HKI
    - 5. M.Y. surrendered

# **Occupation**

#### reason

stop supplies to China

- midway station for supplies to invasion
- Wealth support war

## **Administration**

## military rule

- · occupation government with Isagai Rensuke
- offices led by Japanese

#### **District**

· divided into 3 regions, 28 districts

## **Policy**

- Chinese
  - 2 Chinese consultative councils
  - chief of district
    - · reduce anti-Japanese sentiment

## **Economic**

- · military notes
  - immediately issued but not official
    - Get wealth for war
- Control over economic activities
  - Chinese and foreign had to apply to O.G.
  - Chinese factories & shop and due to materials

# **Food rationing**

- Food buying tickets from district bureau E.M.
  - 0.24 kg rice, little salt, oil, sugar, flour

- abolished
  - Shortage more serious
  - died of starvation

# **Forced Repatriation**

- O.G. want to reduce population
- $1941(1.6) \rightarrow 1945(0.6)$

## **Social Policies**

## Japanization(uproot western culture)

- English → Japanese taught
- salute the flag, sing anthem
- Constructed Japanese-style demolished Western-style
- Name of sign, buildings... → Japanese

## **Control social media**

• spread pro-Japanese

# Time line

