The following decisions were made:

1) The reading list would remain unchanged from the previous year. For ease of access, this list is attached to these minutes.

2) The previous minutes stated that no question would be asked from Section 1 of the reading list. It was decided that questions could be asked from this part as it provides important material and context for the course.

3) On the examination scheme, it was decided that students would be required to answer one out of two questions from Part A, and 3 out of 4 from Part B. The question in Part A would be worth 15 marks and each of the questions in Part B would be worth 20 marks. Both parts could draw on any topic in the course.

4) It would be desirable to revisit the syllabus before January 2022 when the new syllabus which was introduced in the 2019-2020 academic year would be operational for this elective (since it is taught in Semester 6).
Course Outline and Readings:
1. Introduction and Overview of the countries selected for case studies
   **Britain:**
   E.J. Hobsbawm (1968), *Industry and Empire: An Economic History of Britain since 1750.* Weidenfeld & Nicholson, Chs. 1

   **Japan:**
   Macpherson, W. J., *The Economic Development of Japan 1868-1941,* Chs. 1, 2 and 3.

   **USSR:**
   Davies, R. W., *Soviet Economic Development from Lenin to Khrushchev,* Chs. 1, 2 and 3

2. Agriculture
   Agrarian surplus and the role of the peasantry in economic development.
   **Britain:**
   E.J. Hobsbawm (1968), *Industry and Empire: An Economic History of Britain since 1750.* Weidenfeld & Nicholson, Ch. 5

   **Japan:**
   Macpherson, W. J., *The Economic Development of Japan 1868-1941,* Ch. 6

   **USSR:**
   Davies, R.W., *Soviet Economic Development from Lenin to Khrushchev,* Ch. 6 (also done under Unit 3).

3. Industry
   The industrial revolution in Britain; Industrialisation in late industrialisers.
   **Britain:**

   **Japan:**
   Norman, E. H., *Japan's Emergence as a Modern State,* Ch. 4.
   Macpherson, W. J., *The Economic Development of Japan 1868-1941,* Ch. 5, 7 and 8. Ch. 7 of this book is also useful for Unit 4.

   **USSR**
Gregory, Paul and Robert C. Stuart, *Soviet Economic Structure and Performance*, Ch. 4 (3rd Ed.) or Ch. 3 (2nd Ed.).

Davies, R.W., *Soviet Economic Development from Lenin to Khrushchev*, Chs. 4, 5 and 6

4. The Factory System and Making of the Industrial Working Class:
Division of labour, structure of industrial authority, organisation of work and industrial production, relationship between workers and managers.

**Britain:**
London Weidenfeld & Nicholson, Ch. 11

**Japan:**
Okochi, Karsh and Levine (1965), *Workers and Employees in Japan, The Japanese Employment relations system*, University of Tokyo, Ch.13

**USSR:**

5. The Role of the State in Industrial and Developmental Transition

**Britain**

**Japan**

Norman, E. H., *Japan's Emergence as a Modern State*, Ch. 2.


**USSR**
Gregory, Paul and Robert C. Stuart, *Soviet Economic Structure and Performance*, Ch. 7 (3rd Ed.) or Ch. 5 (2nd Ed.).