

Place your name on the back of this sheet of paper and nowhere else. Staple your answers on the front of this sheet of paper. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 1 point. Your assignment will be typed, except graphs can be drawn by hand and mathematical equations can be done by hand. Failure to type it will cost you 10 points. If you use double-sided printing or print on the back of scrap paper, I will give you one additional point.

- 1) (25 points) What is the Soga Shosha? Do you feel it is a net benefit or a net detriment to the Japanese economy? Explain your logic.
- 2) (30 points) Explain both an advantage and a disadvantage of Japan's having such massive countries. Overall, is it a help or a hindrance to their economy? Explain your logic.
- 3) (25 points) What aspect of the Japanese economy might it help the USA to adopt? Explain your logic.
- 4) (20 points) What do you think is the greatest strength of the Japanese economy? Explain your logic.