

The Study of The Asian World
From an Economic Standpoint
History and Present Conditions

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Chapter 1

Ecological Diversity and Historical Structure in Asia

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Comparison Between GNP and Average Longevity

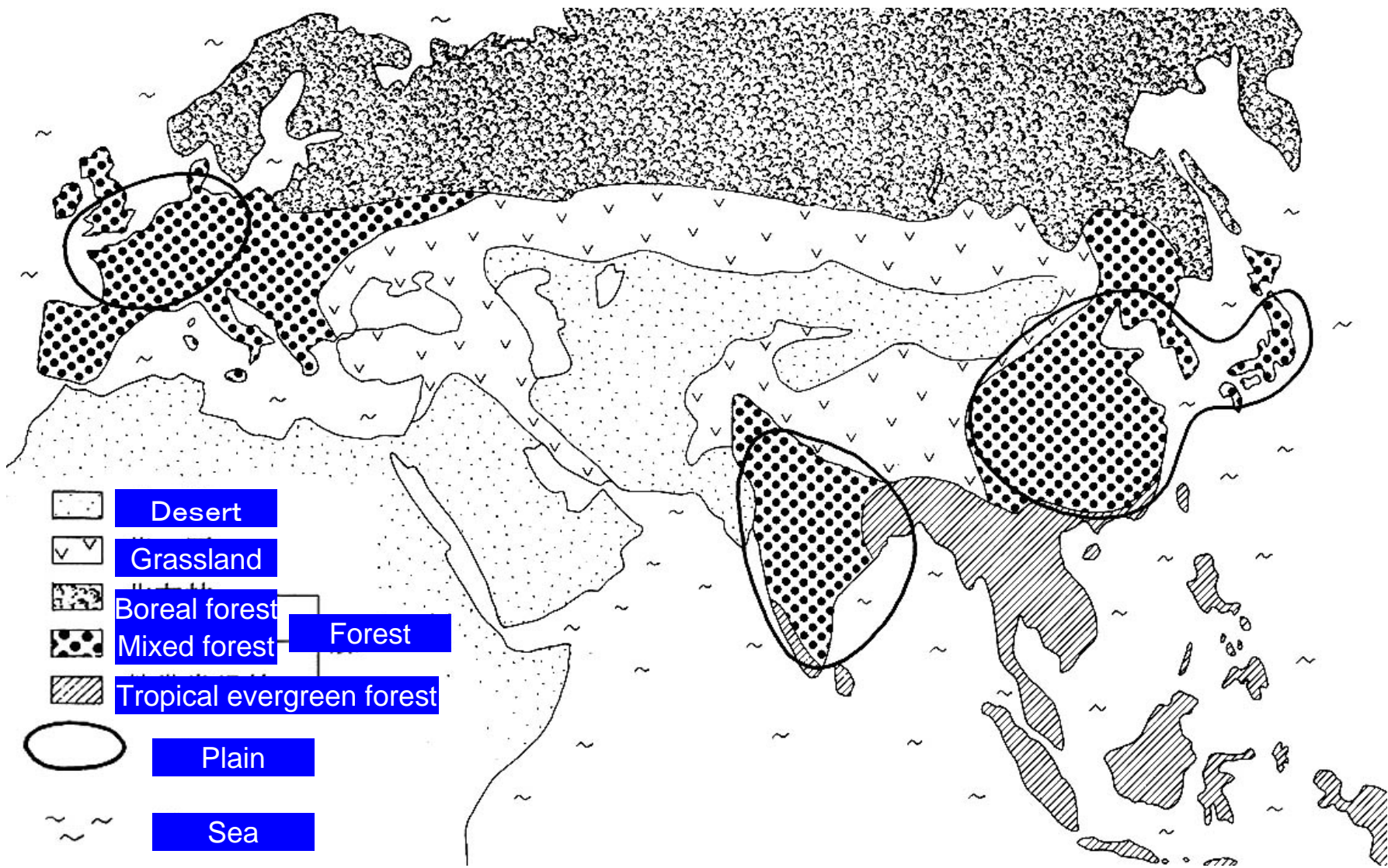
	Per Capita GNP (dollar)		longevity (age)
	exchange rate conversion	purchasing power parity conversion	
India	460	2390	63
China	840	3940	70
Indonesia	570	2840	66
Thailand	2010	6330	69
South Korea	8910	17330	73
America	34260	34260	77
Japan	34210	26460	81
(the year 2000)			

Drivers and Mechanisms That Run the Economy

- Market
- Market Economy
- Currency
- Merchant
- Transportation
- Commerce
- Finance
- Manufacturing Manufacture and Agriculture

Areas in Asia Classified According to Their Ecology

- Desert
 - Oasis
- Grassland
- Forest
 - Coniferous forest zone
 - Deciduous forest zone
 - Selva zone
- Field
 - Mixed forest
- Sea



From the Modern Age Through the 21st Century

- The Age of Commerce
- Modern Age
- The Resurgence of Asia
Re-Orient