***History of International Politics (East Asia)***

***Lecture 4 Homework Questions - Japan Emerges from Isolation (from the 1850s to 1895)***

Course Leader: Dr. Senan Fox, Kanazawa University

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What was Tokugawa Japan’s closed country ‘*sakoku*’ policy? Why was it no longer a realistic policy by the 1850s?

1. What major events led to the collapse of the feudal shogunate (*bakufu*) system in Japan (1853-1867/68)?

1. What was the Meiji Restoration (1868 – 1912)?

1. What domestic and international challenges did early Meiji Japan have to deal with?