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B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021

DSE-P2-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains two parts: DSE-2A and DSE-2B.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* parts.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE-2A

HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA-II (C.1868-1945)

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Write a note on the significance of the expedition of Commodore Perry. 3
2. Define the term 'Meiji'. 3
3. Write a note on 'Samurai' and 'Daimyo'. 3
4. Write a note on Osaka Conference (1874). 3
5. Discuss the main provisions of the 'Nine Power Treaty'. 3
6. Why is Korea called Joseon? 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. What were the factors responsible for the downfall of the Shogunate? 6
8. Discuss the main features of the education policy introduced in Japan after the Restoration. 6
9. Discuss critically the significance of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance of 1902. 6
10. What were the main causes of Japanese aggression on Manchuria in 1931? 6
11. Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbour? 6

12. Write a short note on Donghak Peasant Revolution. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. Describe the salient features of the Meiji Constitution of 1889. 12
14. Analyze the causes of the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-1895. Why was China defeated? 12
15. Discuss the origin of political parties in Japan after Restoration and their role in government till the outbreak of the Second Sino-Japanese War in 1937. 12
16. Trace the rise and growth of Korean Nationalism during the colonial rule of Japan. 12

DSE-2B

HISTORY OF USSR-II (C. 1917-1964)

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Write a short note on 'Comintern'. 3
2. What was 'Goelro Plan'? 3
3. What do you mean by 'Market Socialism'? 3
4. Discuss the significance of 'Operation Barbarossa'. 3
5. What do you mean by Kolkhozes? 3
6. Who was Malenkov? 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Describe the impact of 'Cultural Revolution' of Russia during 1928-1940. 6
8. What was the importance of Soviet Census of 1937? 6
9. Discuss the achievements of Khrushchev's agricultural reforms. 6
10. Write a note on the Ukrainian famine of 1937. 6

11. What was the significance of 'Warsaw Pact'? 6
12. Discuss the significance of Khrushchev's "Secret-speech". 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. What were the goals and results of the First Five Years' Plan (1928-32) on Soviet Union? 12
14. Did Soviet policies during the 1920's and 1930's succeed in emancipating woman? 12
15. Did Russia sign the Non-Aggression pact with Germany in August 1939 because of the reluctance of Western Powers to enter into an alliance with the Soviet Union? 12
16. Write a critical note on 'De-Stalinization' and its impact on Soviet Block. 12

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