



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2020

DSE2-HISTORY

Full Marks: 60

ASSIGNMENT

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

PART-I

HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA II (1868-1945)

**Answer any *three* questions from the following
within 1000 words each preferably**

20×3 = 60

1. Write a critical note on the Meiji Restoration in Japan. 20
2. Describe the salient features of the Meiji Constitution of 1889. 20
3. Give an account of the educational and economic changes introduced in Japan after the Restoration. 20
4. Trace the genesis and repercussions of the Manchurian Crisis. 20
5. Write an essay on the US-Japan relationship between 1937-1941. 20
6. Trace the growth of Korean nationalism during the colonial rule of Japan. 20

PART-II

HISTORY OF USSR-II (1917-1964)

**Answer any *three* questions from the following
within 1000 words**

20×3 = 60

1. How far did high levels of investment in heavy industry help Russia to rapid industrialization in the 1930's? 20
2. Discuss the reforms in agriculture and industry introduced by Khrushchev. How far were they successful? 20
3. Discuss the foreign policy of the USSR between 1945 and 1956. 20
4. What were the consequences of the Second World War for USSR? How far did resources and manpower mobilization help it achieve victory eventually? 10+10
5. Discuss the process of “De-Stalinization” of USSR. What was its impact on the political history of USSR? 10+10
6. Discuss the moves adopted in Soviet history towards Market Socialism. 20

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