

2016

(2nd Semester)

HISTORY

(Honours)

Paper No. : HIS-202 (A)

[East Asia (1840-1950)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Give a brief account on the political and economic changes that led to the rise of Japan in the 19th century. 7+7=14

Or

Discuss, in brief, the political and economic conditions of Korea in the middle of the 19th century. 14

2. What were the causes of the Opium Wars? Discuss their consequences. 7+7=14

Or

Give a brief account on the Boxer Rebellion of 1900. 14

3. "The Revolution of 1911 paved way for the birth of the republic in China." Discuss. 14

Or

Briefly explain the origin and growth of the Chinese Communist Party. 14

4. Briefly analyze the causes of Japanese militarism. What was its impact on the future of Japan? 14

Or

How did the Western powers influence Japan in becoming a major participant in the international system? 14

5. Briefly analyze the factors that led to the Japanese supremacy over Korea. 14

Or

Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

- (a) Treaty of Nanking
- (b) Chiang Kai-shek
- (c) Warlordism
- (d) Russo-Japanese War
