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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - V

Subject: HISTORY

Paper: DSE 2-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Modern Transformation of Japan

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions :

12×4=48

1. How would you explain the significance of fall of the Shogunate in the history of Japan?
2. Describe the social structure of the Tokugawa state.
3. Discuss the educational reforms that took place in Japan during the Meiji period.
4. Elaborately discuss the significance of the Treaty of Portsmouth (1905).

5. What were the 21 Demands? Discuss the Chinese reaction to it.
6. Did the Washington Conference really destroy Japan's naval strength?
7. What were the main economic reforms carried out in Japan after the First World War?
8. What was the nature of Japanese imperialism during the period between the two World Wars?

Group - B

Answer any *six* questions :

2×6=12

9. Who were the 'Daimyo'?
 10. Who were the 'Samurai'?
 11. Mention any two objectives of Commodore Perry's mission to Japan.
 12. Who was Ito Hirobumi?
 13. What do you understand by the term 'Sankin Kotai'?
 14. When and between whom was the Treaty of Shimonoseki signed?
 15. What were the main decisions of the Yamagata Lobanov protocol?
 16. What do you know about the Chonin?
 17. Write a short note on Satsuma Rebellion.
 18. Write a short note on 'Zaibatsu'.
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Or,

Women and Social Change in Nineteenth Century

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions :

12×4=48

1. Discuss on the various dimension of “New women” of the late 19th century colonial India with special references Saraladevi Chaudhurani.
2. Why did the “women’s question” become so important in 19th century India?
3. What do you know about the role of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar in the spread of women’s education in colonial Bengal?
4. How far had Begum Rokeya Sakkawat Hossain achieved success in the advancement of Muslim women’s education? Discuss.
5. Discuss the role of Mahadev Gobindo Ranade as a social reformer.
6. Critically evaluate the various aspects of the women’s organizations founded by women in British India.
7. What was the significance of the Age of Consent Bill of 1891?
8. What was the contribution to Chandramukhi Bose as a professional woman in 19th century India?

Group - B

Answer any *six* questions :

2×6=12

9. Who established Sakhi Samiti and when?
10. What was the basic motive of colonial ruler to modernize women in colonial India?
11. What were the causes of women’s distress according to MG Ranade?
12. What is the name of the first autography written in Bengali and mention the author’s name?

5. Who established Sharada Sadan (Home of Wisdom) and where?
 6. Discuss about “Mahakali Pathsala”.
 7. Who founded Bethune School and what was the previous name of this Institution?
 8. Which was the first Education Commission in colonial India and when was it formed?
 9. Who was the founder of Bharat Stree Mahamandal and when?
 10. Write a short note on the Native Marriage Act of 1872.
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