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DSE-P1-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains two parts: DSE1A and DSE1B.
The candidates are required to answer any one from two parts.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE1A

HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA-I (C. 1840-1949)

CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions from the following

3×4 = 12

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| 1. Define Treaty System. | 3 |
| 2. What is most favoured nation clause? | 3 |
| 3. What is Taoism? | 3 |
| 4. Write a note on 'Sphere of influence'. | 3 |
| 5. Mention three principles of Sun-Yat-sen. | 3 |
| 6. Write a short note on KMT. | 3 |

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

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| 7. Write a note on Canton trade. | 6 |
| 8. Write a note on Treaty of Nanking. | 6 |
| 9. Write a note on Peking Convention. | 6 |
| 10. Write a short note on Hundred Days Reforms. | 6 |
| 11. Discuss the nature of Boxer movement. | 6 |
| 12. Why the Chinese Republic under Yuan-Shi-Kai was called Phantom Republic? | 6 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

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| 13. Discuss the pattern of social structure in pre-Modern China. | 12 |
| 14. Discuss in detail the causes of first Anglo-Chinese War. | 12 |
| 15. Write a note on the character of Taiping Rebellion. | 12 |
| 16. Why is "May Fourth" Movement described as a political, social, literary and intellectual movement all combined into one? | 12 |

DSE1B

HISTORY OF THE USSR-I (C. 1917-1964)

CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions

3×4 = 12

1. Define De-Kulakisation. 3
2. What was April theses? 3
3. Write a brief note on Trotsky. 3
4. What was the principal reason for the Kronstadt? 3
5. What is the full form of CPSU? When was it established? 2+1
6. What was 'Scissors Crisis'? 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

7. Examine the difference between Preobrazhensky and Bukharin. 6
8. Trace the reasons for the failure of the provisional government in October, 1917. 6
9. Give an account of the Nationalities question in Russia. 6
10. What was 'War Communism'? Why was it adopted? 4+2
11. Explain the economic achievements of NEP (New Economic Policy) between 1921 and 1927. 6
12. What was Collectivization of agriculture? 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

13. Examine the role of the industrial workers, peasants and soldiers in the collapse of Tsardom. 12
14. Discuss the factors responsible for the October Revolution of 1917 in Russia. 12
15. How did the process of collectivization affect Soviet economy and society? 12
16. How would you explain the principal arguments in the Great Debate on industrialisation in the 1920's? 12

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