



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2023

DSE-P2-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains two parts: DSE2A and DSE2B.
The candidates are required to answer any one from two parts.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE2A

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

CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Define the term Meiji Restoration.
2. Write a short note on Osaka Conference of 1874.
3. Write a short note on Banking system in the Meiji Age.
4. Write a short note on Tripartite intervention.
5. Write a short note on Tung-Hak.
6. Write a short note on Treaty of Kanagawa (1854).

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Discuss the education policy of Meiji Restoration.
8. Discuss the importance of Anglo-Japanese Alliance of 1902.
9. Discuss the causes of the defeat of Russia in the Russo-Japanese War.
10. Discuss briefly the Washington Conference of 1921.
11. Discuss the role of Zaibatsu in the economy of Japan.
12. Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbour?

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the causes of the Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95. Why was China defeated?
14. Discuss the salient features of the Meiji Constitution of 1889.
15. Trace the rise and growth of the Korean nationalism during the Colonial rule of Japan.
16. Discuss the economic development in Japan in inter-war period.

DSE2B

HISTORY OF THE 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. Trace the significance of Potsdam Conference. 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. What was 'Goelro Plan'? 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. Write a note on the Ukrainian famine of 1937. 6
10. What led to the Hungarian Revolution of 1956? 6
11. Discuss the significance of Khrushchev's "Secret-speech". 6
12. Examine the steps taken by the Soviet Government for development of female education between 1928-45. 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. Do you think that the high level of investment in heavy industry helps in achieving rapid industrialisation? 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