



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2024

DSE-P2-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

The question paper contains DSE-2A and DSE-2B.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* courses.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.

DSE-2A

HISTORY OF EAST ASIA-II

SECTION-A

Attempt any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

1. What does the term ‘ronin’ mean? 3
2. Define the term ‘Meiji’. 3
3. Write a short note on the military reforms introduced by the Meijis in 1876. 3
4. Write a short note on the five power treaty. 3
5. Write a short note on the Kapsin Coup. 3
6. Examine the main objectives of the Washington Conference held in 1921. 3

SECTION-B

Attempt any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

7. Examine the significance of the Treaty of Portsmouth. 6
8. Describe the salient features of the Meiji Constitution of 1889. 6
9. Write a short note on the Peoples Right Movement. 6
10. Why did Japan want to conquer Manchuria? 6
11. Examine the significance of the expedition of Commodore Perry. 6
12. Write a brief note on the March 1st movement witnessed in Korea. 6

SECTION-C

Attempt any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

13. Examine the main factors that led to the downfall of the Tokugahwa Shogunate. 12
14. Give an account of the major reforms introduced during the Meiji Restoration. 12
15. What does the term militarism mean? Examine the factors that led to the rise of militarism in Japan. 12
16. Trace the growth and development of Japanese imperialism in Korea. 12

DSE-1B

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

CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | Who was Kerensky? | 3 |
| 2. | What were the main provisions of the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk? | 3 |
| 3. | What was 'Scissors Crisis'? | |
| 4. | Who were the Bolsheviks? | 3 |
| 5. | What does the term 'De-Stalinisation' mean? | 3 |
| 6. | Define the term Collectivisation. | 3 |

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | What was April thesis? Did it resolve the problem of Dual Power? | 3+3 |
| 8. | What were the basic ideological difference between the Bolsheviks and Mensheviks? | 6 |
| 9. | Write a critical note on the White Counter Revolutionaries in Russia. | 6 |
| 10. | Write down the features of NEP (New Economic Policy). | 6 |
| 11. | How was the foreign policy of USSR in 1920 shaped by its ideology? | 6 |
| 12. | Discuss the role of Lenin in October Revolution 1917. | 6 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Describe the main features of War Communism. | 12 |
| 14. | Write an essay on the great debate on Soviet Industrialisation. | 12 |
| 15. | Examine the major military reasons that allowed Bolsheviks to thwart the counter revolutionaries during the Russian Civil War. | 12 |
| 16. | Write an essay on the great debate of Soviet Industrialisation. | 12 |

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