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B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2022

DSE-P1-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains two parts: DSE-1A and DSE-1B.
The candidates are required to answer any one from two parts.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE-1A

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

CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Who was Lin Tse Hsu? 3
2. Write a short note on Treaty of Nanking. 3
3. What was Tientsin massacre? 3
4. What was May Fourth Movement? 3
5. Write a short note on the birth of the Chinese Communist Party. 3
6. Who was Chiang Kai Shek? 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Briefly describe the origin of the First Opium War (1839-1842). 6
8. What were the main causes of the Taiping rebellion? 6
9. Write a brief note on the significance of the Self-Strengthening Movement. 6
10. Discuss the main features of Warlordism. 6
11. Write an essay on the First United Front. 6
12. What was the significance of the Long March in history of modern China? 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. How was the tribute system replaced by the Treaty port system from 1842-1860? 12
14. Describe the United States' Open Door Policy in China. How did it affect China? 8+4

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| 15. | Discuss the causes responsible for the revolution of 1911 in China. | 12 |
| 16. | Make a critical estimate of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as the creator of modern China. | 12 |

DSE-1B

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

CATEGORY-I

Answer any four from the following

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | Write a brief note on the emancipation of serfs. | 3 |
| 2. | Discuss the main ideas propounded by Lenin in his April Thesis. | 3 |
| 3. | Write a brief note on the COMINTERN. | 3 |
| 4. | What does the term 'De-Stalinisation' mean? | 3 |
| 5. | Why did Russia and Germany sign the Non-Aggression Pact? | 3 |
| 6. | Define the term Collectivisation. | 3 |

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four from the following

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | What were the reasons for the failure of the Provisional government in October, 1917? | 6 |
| 8. | How far was the foreign policy of USSR in 1920 shaped by its ideology? Substantiate. | 6 |
| 9. | Examine the differences between Preobrazhensky and Bukharin regarding Russian economic development. | 6 |
| 10. | What were the basic ideological differences between the Bolsheviks and Mensheviks? | 6 |
| 11. | Write a critical note on the White Counter Revolutionaries in Russia. | 6 |
| 12. | Examine the contribution of Warsaw Pact in development of Cold War Politics. | 6 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Examine the role of the industrial workers, peasants and soldiers in the collapse of Tsardom. | 12 |
| 14. | Mention the main differences in economic policy between War-communism and the New Economic Policy (NEP). | 12 |
| 15. | Examine the major military reasons that allowed Bolshevik to thwart the counter revolutionaries during the Russian Civil War. | 12 |
| 16. | Discuss the process of collectivization and its effects on Soviet economy and society. | 12 |

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