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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2022

**DSE-P2-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

**DSE-2A**

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

**CATEGORY-I**

**Attempt any *four* questions**

3×4 = 12

1. What does the term ‘ronin’ mean? 3
2. Examine the main principles of the Charter oath. 3
3. Write a short note on the origin of the Jiyoto Party. 3
4. Why did Japan attack Manchuria? 3
5. Examine in brief the main features of the Treaty of Kanghai. 3
6. Write a short note on the Kapsin Coup. 3

**CATEGORY-II**

**Attempt any *four* questions**

6×4 = 24

7. Critically analyze the Satsuma Rebellion of 1877. 6
8. Write a brief note on the Treaty of Shimonoseki and its effects on Japan. 6
9. Examine the major features of the policy of ‘bunmei-kaika’. 6
10. What does the term ‘State-Capitalism’ mean in the context of Japan? 6
11. How did the Li-Eto conversion reshape Sino-Japanese policy towards Korea? 6
12. How did various European powers expand their power over Korea? 6

**CATEGORY-III**

**Attempt any *two* questions**

12×2 = 24

13. Examine the major features of Meiji restoration. Was it an anti-feudal movement? Comment. 12
14. Examine the various phases that led to the development of industrialisation in Japan. 12

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| 15. | Examine the factors that led to the growth of Japanese militarism.               | 12  |
| 16. | Critically examine the causes and outcome of the March 1 <sup>st</sup> movement. | 8+4 |

**DSE-2B**

**HISTORY OF THE USSR-II (C. 1917-1964)**

**CATEGORY-I**

**Attempt any four questions**

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | What was the 'Cominform'?  | 3 |
| 2. | Define the term 'Kulak'.   | 3 |
| 3. | Why did Soviet Russia introduce 5 year plan?                               | 3 |
| 4. | What was the 'Scorched earth' policy used by USSR in the Second World War? | 3 |
| 5. | Examine the significance of the Potsdam Conference.                        | 3 |
| 6. | Write a short note on Nikita Khrushchev.                                   | 3 |

**CATEGORY-II**

**Attempt any four questions**

6×4 = 24

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| 7.  | Examine the steps taken by the Soviet government for development of female education between 1928-45. | 6 |
| 8.  | Write a brief note on the 20 <sup>th</sup> Party Congress of 1956.                                    | 6 |
| 9.  | What led to the Hungarian Revolution of 1956?   | 6 |
| 10. | How did the Cuban missile crisis affect US-Soviet relationship?                                       | 6 |
| 11. | Write a short note on the Warsaw Pact.  | 6 |
| 12. | How did Marshall Plan reorient Soviet foreign policy?   | 6 |

**CATEGORY-III**

**Attempt any two questions**

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | What factors account for changes in party and state seen during the 1930s?  | 12 |
| 14. | How far did high levels of investment in heavy industry help in achieving rapid industrialization?  | 12 |
| 15. | Discuss the measures taken by Khrushchev in industrial development of USSR.   | 12 |
| 16. | How did Soviet Russia establish her control over Eastern Europe through the formation of military and economic alliances in the post World War-II period? | 12 |

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