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( 2nd Semester )

**HISTORY**

( Honours )

Paper : HIS-202 (A)

**[ East Asia (1840-1950) ]**

*Full Marks : 70*  
*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Describe the political and economic conditions of China in the middle of the 19th Century. 14

*Or*

Give a brief account of the opening of Korea to the Western countries.

2. The Opium Wars led to the opening of China for European expansion. Discuss its consequences. 14

*Or*

Discuss the causes and consequences of the Taiping rebellion.

3. Analyse the career and achievements of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. 14

*Or*

Discuss the Sino-Japanese War of 1937.

4. Describe the modernization of Japan under the Meiji dynasty during 1868-1894. 14

*Or*

Trace the Korean nationalism up to independence and partition.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

- (a) Warlordism  
(b) Kuomintang  
(c) Chiang Kai-shek  
(d) Korea as a Hermit Kingdom

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