

**2015**

**( 2nd Semester )**

**HISTORY**

**( Honours )**

**Paper No. : 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. "The first half of the 19th century was the end of seclusion of Japan." Explain. 14

Or

Give a brief account of social and economic condition of China on the eve of the European penetration to the country. 7+7

2. "Thus the cutting of Chinese melon has begun." Explain in the light of the statement. 14

Or

Give a summary of the results and impact of China's encounter with the West between 1842-1860.

7+7

3. Discuss the role played by the Kuomintang Party in Chinese politics during the period 1912-1925.

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Or

Analyze the causes of the Sino-Japanese War of 1937. What were its results?

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

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Or

Discuss in brief the role of Japan in World War II. How did Japan suffer in the aftermath of the War?

7+7

5. Briefly explain the reasons how the big Asian powers had interest over Korea. What was its impact on Korea?

7+7

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Or

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

- (a) The three principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen
- (b) Taiping Rebellion
- (c) Korea as Hermit Kingdom
- (d) Mao Tse-tung

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