

**2017**

**( 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. 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. Enumerate in brief the various causes and results of the First Opium War. 14

*Or*

Discuss the causes and consequences of the Taiping rebellion.

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

Or

Discuss the Sino-Japanese War of 1937.

4. Why did Japan involve in the Second World War? What was its outcome? 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) Hundred Days Reforms
- (b) Chinese Communist Party
- (c) Meiji Restoration
- (d) Korea as a Hermit Kingdom

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