

2 0 2 3

(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. Give an account of the society and polity of China on the eve of the 19th century. 14

Or

"The first half of the 19th century was the end of seclusion of Japan." Explain.

2. Discuss the causes and impact of Taiping Rebellion in China. 7+7=14

Or

Trace the circumstances that led to the opening of China in mid 19th century. 14

L23/547

(Turn Over)

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

Or

Analyse the role of Chiang Kai-shek in the unification of China. 14

4. Explain the Meiji Restoration and its significance in Japanese history. 4+10=14

Or

Discuss the involvement of Japan in the Second World War.

5. Give an account of how Japan ruled Korea till its annexation in 1910. 14

Or

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

- (a) Tonghak Rebellion
- (b) Treaty of Portsmouth, 1905
- (c) May 4th Movement in China 1919

★★★