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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021

DSE-P1-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

PART-I

History of the Modern East Asia-I (C.1840-1949)

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Define the 'Treaty System'. 3
2. Write a short note on the Confucianism. 3
3. What is Taoism? 3
4. What is the Boxer Protocol of 1901? 3
5. Define Kuomintang. 3
6. Mention the three principles of Dr. San-Yet Sen. 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Briefly describe The Canton Trade System. 6
8. Discuss the main features of Self-Strengthening Movement. 6
9. Write a short note on the Peking Convention. 6
10. Write a short note on Hundred Days' Reforms. 6

11. Write a short note on Sino-Japanese War. 6
12. Write a short note on the Manchurian Crisis. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the pattern of the social structure in Pre-Modern China. 12
14. Write a note on the character of Taiping Rebellion. 12
15. Analyse the importance of the Treaty of Shimonoseki. Why was China defeated in the First Sino-Japanese War? 6+6
16. Why the May Fourth Movement is described as a political, social and intellectual movement, all combined into one? 12

PART-II

History of the USSR (C. 1917-1964)

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Who was Kerensky? 3
2. What were the main provisions of the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk? 3
3. Write a brief note on Trotsky. 3
4. Why did the Kronstadt uprising take place? 3
5. What was 'Scissors Crisis'? 3
6. Define De-kulakisation. 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. What was April theses? Did it resolve the problems of Dual Power? 6
8. Give an account of the Nationalities question in Russia. 6
9. What was 'War Communism'? Why was it adopted? 6

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| 10. | Discuss the economic achievements of NEP (New Economic Policy) between 1921 and 1927. | 6 |
| 11. | What were the objectives of Soviet foreign policy during the 1920's? | 6 |
| 12. | What was Collectivization of agriculture? | 6 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Discuss the role of Lenin in October 1917 Revolution. | 12 |
| 14. | Describe the main features of War Communism. | 12 |
| 15. | Analyse the principal arguments in the Great Debate on industrialization in the 1920's. | 12 |
| 16. | What was the impact of collectivization on Russian peasantry? | 12 |

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