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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2022

**DSE-P1-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**The question paper contains two parts: DSE-1A and DSE-1B.  
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* parts.  
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**DSE-1A**

**HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA-I (C. 1840-1949)**

**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any *four* questions from the following**

3×4 = 12

1. Who was Lin Tse Hsu? 3
2. Write a short note on Treaty of Nanking. 3
3. What was Tientsin massacre? 3
4. What was May Fourth Movement? 3
5. Write a short note on the birth of the Chinese Communist Party. 3
6. Who was Chiang Kai Shek? 3

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any *four* questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

7. Briefly describe the origin of the First Opium War (1839-1842). 6
8. What were the main causes of the Taiping rebellion? 6
9. Write a brief note on the significance of the Self-Strengthening Movement. 6
10. Discuss the main features of Warlordism. 6
11. Write an essay on the First United Front. 6
12. What was the significance of the Long March in history of modern China? 6

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any *two* questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

13. How was the tribute system replaced by the Treaty port system from 1842-1860? 12
14. Describe the United States' Open Door Policy in China. How did it affect China? 8+4

15. Discuss the causes responsible for the revolution of 1911 in China. 12
16. Make a critical estimate of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as the creator of modern China. 12

**DSE-1B**

**HISTORY OF THE USSR-I (C. 1917-1964)**

**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any four from the following** 3×4 = 12

1. Write a brief note on the emancipation of serfs. 3
2. Discuss the main ideas propounded by Lenin in his April Thesis. 3
3. Write a brief note on the COMINTERN. 3
4. What does the term 'De-Stalinisation' mean? 3
5. Why did Russia and Germany sign the Non-Aggression Pact? 3
6. Define the term Collectivisation. 3

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any four from the following** 6×4 = 24

7. What were the reasons for the failure of the Provisional government in October, 1917? 6
8. How far was the foreign policy of USSR in 1920 shaped by its ideology? Substantiate. 6
9. Examine the differences between Preobrazhensky and Bukharin regarding Russian economic development. 6
10. What were the basic ideological differences between the Bolsheviks and Mensheviks? 6
11. Write a critical note on the White Counter Revolutionaries in Russia. 6
12. Examine the contribution of Warsaw Pact in development of Cold War Politics. 6

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any two questions from the following** 12×2 = 24

13. Examine the role of the industrial workers, peasants and soldiers in the collapse of Tsardom. 12
14. Mention the main differences in economic policy between War-communism and the New Economic Policy (NEP). 12
15. Examine the major military reasons that allowed Bolshevik to thwart the counter revolutionaries during the Russian Civil War. 12
16. Discuss the process of collectivization and its effects on Soviet economy and society. 12

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