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DSE-P2-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains two parts: DSE-2A and DSE-2B.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* parts.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE-2A

HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA-II (C. 1868-1945)

CATEGORY-I

Attempt any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

1. What does the term 'ronin' mean? 3
2. Examine the main principles of the Charter oath. 3
3. Write a short note on the origin of the Jiyoto Party. 3
4. Why did Japan attack Manchuria? 3
5. Examine in brief the main features of the Treaty of Kanghai. 3
6. Write a short note on the Kapsin Coup. 3

CATEGORY-II

Attempt any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

7. Critically analyze the Satsuma Rebellion of 1877. 6
8. Write a brief note on the Treaty of Shimonoseki and its effects on Japan. 6
9. Examine the major features of the policy of 'bunmai-kaika'. 6
10. What does the term 'State-Capitalism' mean in the context of Japan? 6
11. How did the Li-Eto convention reshape Sino-Japanese policy towards Korea? 6
12. How did various European powers expand their power over Korea? 6

CATEGORY-III

Attempt any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

13. Examine the major features of Meiji restoration. Was it an anti-feudal movement? Comment. 12
14. Examine the various phases that led to the development of industrialisation in Japan. 12

15. Examine the factors that led to the growth of Japanese militarism. 12
16. Critically examine the causes and outcome of the March 1st movement. 8+4

DSE-2B

HISTORY OF THE USSR-II (C. 1917-1964)

CATEGORY-I

Attempt any four questions

3×4 = 12

1. What was the 'Cominform'? 3
2. Define the term 'Kulak'. 3
3. Why did Soviet Russia introduce 5 year plan? 3
4. What was the 'Scorched earth' policy used by USSR in the Second World War? 3
5. Examine the significance of the Potsdam Conference. 3
6. Write a short note on Nikita Khrushchev. 3

CATEGORY-II

Attempt any four questions

6×4 = 24

7. Examine the steps taken by the Soviet government for development of female education between 1928-45. 6
8. Write a brief note on the 20th Party Congress of 1956. 6
9. What led to the Hungarian Revolution of 1956? 6
10. How did the Cuban missile crisis affect US-Soviet relationship? 6
11. Write a short note on the Warsaw Pact. 6
12. How did Marshall Plan reorient Soviet foreign policy? 6

CATEGORY-III

Attempt any two questions

12×2 = 24

13. What factors account for changes in party and state seen during the 1930s? 12
14. How far did high levels of investment in heavy industry help in achieving rapid industrialization? 12
15. Discuss the measures taken by Khrushchev in industrial development of USSR. 12
16. How did Soviet Russia establish her control over Eastern Europe through the formation of military and economic alliances in the post World War-II period? 12

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