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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2023

DSE-P1-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains two parts: DSE1A and DSE1B.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* parts.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE1A

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

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions from the following

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | Define Treaty System. | 3 |
| 2. | What is most favoured nation clause? | 3 |
| 3. | What is Taoism? | 3 |
| 4. | Write a note on ‘Sphere of influence’. | 3 |
| 5. | Mention three principles of Sun-Yat-sen. | 3 |
| 6. | Write a short note on KMT. | 3 |

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | Write a note on Canton trade. | 6 |
| 8. | Write a note on Treaty of Nanking. | 6 |
| 9. | Write a note on Peking Convention. | 6 |
| 10. | Write a short note on Hundred Days Reforms. | 6 |
| 11. | Discuss the nature of Boxer movement. | 6 |
| 12. | Why the Chinese Republic under Yuan-Shi-Kai was called Phantom Republic? | 6 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Discuss the pattern of social structure in pre-Modern China. | 12 |
| 14. | Discuss in detail the causes of first Anglo-Chinese War. | 12 |
| 15. | Write a note on the character of Taiping Rebellion. | 12 |
| 16. | Why is “May Fourth” Movement described as a political, social, literary and intellectual movement all combined into one? | 12 |

DSE1B

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

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | Define De-Kulakisation. | 3 |
| 2. | What was April theses? | 3 |
| 3. | Write a brief note on Trotsky. | 3 |
| 4. | What was the principal reason for the Kronstadt? | 3 |
| 5. | What is the full form of CPSU? When was it established? | 2+1 |
| 6. | What was 'Scissors Crisis'? | 3 |

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | Examine the difference between Preobrazhensky and Bukharin. | 6 |
| 8. | Trace the reasons for the failure of the provisional government in October, 1917. | 6 |
| 9. | Give an account of the Nationalities question in Russia. | 6 |
| 10. | What was 'War Communism'? Why was it adopted? | 4+2 |
| 11. | Explain the economic achievements of NEP (New Economic Policy) between 1921 and 1927. | 6 |
| 12. | What was Collectivization of agriculture? | 6 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Examine the role of the industrial workers, peasants and soldiers in the collapse of Tsardom. | 12 |
| 14. | Discuss the factors responsible for the October Revolution of 1917 in Russia. | 12 |
| 15. | How did the process of collectivization affect Soviet economy and society? | 12 |
| 16. | How would you explain the principal arguments in the Great Debate on industrialisation in the 1920's? | 12 |