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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

TWELFTH (D) PAPER

(History of Modern Japan)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks : 25*)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(*Marks : 10*)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. When was the Harris Treaty of 1858 signed?

(a) July 29, 1858 ()

(b) July 26, 1858 ()

(c) July 29, 1857 ()

(d) June 29, 1858 ()

2. During the Tokugawa Shogunate a particular policy known as *Sakoku* was followed. What is *Sakoku*?
- (a) A foreign relation policy ()
 - (b) Open-door policy ()
 - (c) Policy to interfere in other nation's internal affairs ()
 - (d) An aggressive policy ()
3. When was the Meiji Constitution proclaimed?
- (a) February 11, 1889 ()
 - (b) February 10, 1890 ()
 - (c) February 11, 1890 ()
 - (d) February 10, 1889 ()
4. The Meiji Constitution is composed of
- (a) 6 chapters ()
 - (b) 7 chapters ()
 - (c) 8 chapters ()
 - (d) 9 chapters ()
5. During the Meiji era, Japan tried to remodel its government, economy, and society on what example?
- (a) Pre-feudal Japanese traditions ()
 - (b) Imperial China ()
 - (c) Korea ()
 - (d) Western Empires ()
6. What event dramatically shifted Japan's early industrial development towards a nearly exclusive military focus?
- (a) The Great Depression ()
 - (b) The Meiji Restoration ()
 - (c) The Cold War ()
 - (d) The dotcom bubble of the 1990s ()
7. When was the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of Alliance signed?
- (a) January 31, 1902 ()
 - (b) January 30, 1903 ()
 - (c) January 30, 1902 ()
 - (d) January 31, 1903 ()

8. The Treaty of Versailles was signed on
- (a) June 28, 1919 ()
 - (b) June 29, 1918 ()
 - (c) July 28, 1919 ()
 - (d) June 30, 1919 ()
9. When led to the outbreak of the Second Sino-Japanese War?
- (a) The Marco Polo Bridge incident ()
 - (b) Chinese invasion of Japan ()
 - (c) Japanese invasion of China ()
 - (d) China refused to support Japan against the allies ()
10. Why did United States jump into the war?
- (a) Because of its foreign policy ()
 - (b) Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour ()
 - (c) German attack on America ()
 - (d) Because of Great Depression ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

1. Discuss the significance of Perry Expedition in the history of Japan.

OR

Briefly explain the division of social order during the Edo Period.

2. What do you know about the Charter Oath?

OR

Explain briefly the impact of the new Constitution on the *Han* System.

3. What do you know about *Bushido*?

OR

Discuss the impact of China on the new Meiji government.

4. Explain the causes of the Sino-Japanese War of 1894.

OR

Discuss the impacts of the Russo-Japanese war.

5. What were the consequences that led Japan to enter World War II?

OR

What induced the militarists to rise in Japan?

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Discuss in detail the causes and consequences of the peasant protests.

OR

Explain the economy of the Tokugawa Shogunate.

2. Describe the new education system under the Meiji and its impact.

OR

Describe the course of social unrest during the early Meiji period.

3. Trace the impact of culture and religion during the modernization in Japan.

OR

Explain the education policy during modernization.

4. Discuss the effects of World War I on Japan.

OR

Write an essay on the Manchurian Crisis.

5. Discuss the structure of parliamentary government in Japan during the first half of the twentieth century.

OR

Discuss the emergence of party system in Japan.

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