

2016

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 6.5

[**History of Japan (1853-1941)**]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following in *one word or in one sentence* : 1×7=7
- (a) In which year was the Harris Treaty signed?
 - (b) In which year was the Meiji Constitution implemented in Japan?
 - (c) Name the conference that was held in 1921 to check the expansion of Japan.
 - (d) Which country opened Japan to foreign relations in the 1850's?
 - (e) In which year did Japan adopt 'yen' as its currency?

- (f) Which war marked the first defeat of a major European country by an Asian country?
- (g) Why did Japan desire to adopt imperialist policies after World War-I?

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×4=8

- (a) Mention any two major goals of the Meiji Government in Japan.
- (b) Mention two important gains of Japan as a result of the First Sino-Japanese War (1894-1895).
- (c) Give two significant reasons of Russo-Japanese War.
- (d) Why did Japan sign secret treaties with the Allied Powers in 1916-17?

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Treaty of Kanagawa
- (b) Meiji Constitution
- (c) Anti-Comintern Pact
- (d) Women Education under Meiji Government
- (e) First World War and Japan

4. Answer any *three* of the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Discuss the condition of Japan at the time of the arrival of Commodore Perry. Trace his role in the opening of Japan.
- (b) Write a note on the Meiji Restoration in Japan.
- (c) Trace the rise of Japan as a major world power.
- (d) Discuss the significance of the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-05.
- (e) Write an analytical note on the Anglo-Japanese Alliance of 1902.
- (f) How far did the Washington Conference succeed in providing solution to the problems of the Far East?

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