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B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, Oct./Nov. 2016
HISTORY (Paper – XIII)
History of Modern Japan (1850-1963)
(A.Y. 2011-12 Onwards) (New Syllabus)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) *All questions are compulsory.*

2) *Answer sub-questions in questions 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words each.*

3) *Answer questions 3 to 6 in not more than 400 words each.*

4) *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.*

1. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- State the significance of the Meiji restoration.
- What were the powers enjoyed by the Emperor under the Meiji Constitution ?
- Comment on the Russian interest in Manchuria towards the end of 19th century.
- How did the Anglo-Japan Alliance help Japan during the Russo-Japanese War ?
- Mention any four provisions of the Treaty of Portsmouth.
- Why was the Washington Conference convened ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- What led to the failure of the party system in Japan ?
- Why did Japan withdraw from the League of Nations in 1932 ?
- Write a brief note on the puppet government established in China by Japan during the Second Sino-Japanese War.
- Comment on the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.
- Write briefly on Japan's surrender in World War II.
- State the progress achieved by Japan in the agricultural sector during the post World War II period.

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3. a) Examine the opening of Japan to the West. Mention the contents of the Treaty of Kanagawa signed in 1854.

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OR

- b) Discuss the socio-economic reforms introduced during the Meiji Era.

4. a) Trace the events leading to the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-95. Write briefly on the Treaty of Shimonoseki.

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OR

- b) Review the growth of Japan's economy from 1894 to 1945.

5. a) How was the political reconstruction of Japan brought about during the Allied occupation ?

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OR

- b) Examine the salient features of MacArthur's Constitution.

6. a) Highlight the nature of Japan's relations with the U.S.A. from 1951-1963.

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OR

- b) Comment on the following :

a) Japan's relations with the USSR.

b) Japan's role in the UNO.