



GTA – 45

B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2018
HISTORY (Paper – XIII)
History of Modern Japan (1850-1963)
(A.Y. 2011-12 Onwards)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) **All questions are compulsory.**

2) **Answer sub-questions in question 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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- i) Who was Townsend Harris ? State the provisions of the Harris Treaty, 1858.
- ii) Why did the Tokugawa Shogun abdicate in 1867 ?
- iii) Highlight the role of the samurai in the Meiji restoration.
- iv) State the powers of the emperor in the Constitution of 1889.
- v) List the provisions of the Treaty of Shimonoseki, 1895.
- vi) Write briefly on the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, 1902.

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

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- i) State the impact of the Russo – Japanese war, 1904-1905 on India.
- ii) Highlight the contents of the Four Power Treaty, 1921.
- iii) Why did party system fail in Japan ?
- iv) Comment on the Lytton Commission Report of 1932.
- v) List any four objectives of the Allied Occupation in 1945.
- vi) Examine the role of Yoshida Shigeru in the politics of Japan.

3. Trace the circumstances that led to the opening of Japan to the west. State the contents of the Treaty of Kanagawa, 1854.

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OR

Comment on the Socio-Economic developments in Meiji Japan.

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4. Review the progress of the economy of Japan during 1894-1945. 12
OR
Discuss the Twenty-One demands imposed by Japan on China during World War I. 12
5. Examine the salient features of MacArthur's Constitution. 12
OR
Analyse the economic reconstruction of post war Japan. 12
6. Assess the foreign policy of Japan towards USA and Russia during 1945-1963. 12
OR
Highlight the role of Japan in the UNO. 12