

B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2019

HISTORY

History of Modern China (1839 – 1976) (Paper – XVI)

(Students of A. Y. 2011 – 12 Onwards)

Duration : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions :** 1) **All** questions are **compulsory**.2) Answer sub-questions in question 1 and question 2 in **not more than 100 words**.3) Answer sub-questions in question 3 to question 6 in **not more than 400 words each**.4) Figures to the **right** indicate marks.1. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- What were the implications of USA's open door policy ?
- State any four provisions of the treaty of Shimonoseki.
- Comment on the May fourth Movement.
- Explain the three principles of the people advocated by Sun Yat Sen.
- What was the impact of the Russo-Japanese War on China ?
- Why did China First Declare Neutrality in World War I and then join the same in 1917 ?

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

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- What were the consequences of M.N. Roy's blunder ?
- Who was Chuteh ? What was his main contribution to the communists in China ?
- Why did the communists join the Kuomintang party ?
- What were the main achievements of the Long March ?
- What was the aim of Mao's New Democracy ?
- Point out two factors that helped the communists to emerge victorious in the Civil War.

3. a) Trace the factors responsible for the First Opium War. Highlight the provisions of the treaty of Nanking, 1842.

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OR

- Examine the Hundred Days reform movement in China and its continuation by the empress Dowager Tsu Hsi in 1905.

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4. a) Discuss the Revolution of 1911 and assess the role of Yuan Shih-Kai as the President of the early Republic. 12

OR

- b) Critically evaluate the period of Warlordism in China.

5. a) Review the achievements and failures of the Chiang Kai-Shek regime. 12

OR

- b) Evaluate the Sino-Japanese relations from 1931 to 1945.

6. a) Explain the achievements of the people's Republic of China in the field of education. 12

OR

- b) Assess the role played by Mao Zedong in the cultural Revolution.