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B.A Semester - VI (Under CBCS Ordinance)

EXAMINATION MAY 2023

HISTORY - HISTORY OF MODERN JAPAN (1852-1963)

[Time:2 Hours]

[Max. 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 3-6 in not more than 400 word each.

4) Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q1 Answer **any four** of the following:

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- State the significance of Commodore Perry's Japanese expedition of 1853.
- List out the Rights of People in the Meiji Constitution.
- Explain the Charter Oath of Five Principles announced in 1868.
- How did the Triple intervention deprive Japan of its gains after the Treaty of Shimonoseki?
- Highlight the main provisions of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of 1902.
- State the causes of rapid industrialization in Japan.

Q2 Answer **any four** of the following:

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- Describe the Manchurian Crisis of 1931.
- Why did Japan Join the Axis Powers in 1940?
- Why did Japan enter the World War II?
- What was the position of the emperor in the MacArthur's Constitution?
- What arrangement is referred to as the 1955 system?
- What were Japan's relations with the Peoples Republic of China?

Q3 A) Discuss the downfall of the Tokugawa Shogunate and the Meiji Restoration.

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OR

B) Examine the economic reforms introduced during the Meiji Era.

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Q4 A) Trace the events leading to the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-05 and state the provisions of the Treaty of Portsmouth.

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OR

B) Give an account of the industrial development in Japan from 1894 to 1930.

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Q5 A) Assess the imperialist policy of Japan between 1914 and 1937.

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OR

B) Discuss Japan's entry into World War II and the consequences.

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Q6 A) Describe the aims and objectives of the Occupation and state the main features of MacArthur's constitution. 12

OR

B) Reviews the political reconstruction of Japan in the post-World War II period. 12