

2009

HISTORY

( Major )

Paper : 3.6

( History of China and Japan : 1839-1949 )

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **five** questions, taking **three** from  
Part—A and **two** from Part—B

PART—A

( China )

1. "The Treaty of Nanking marked the beginning of the opening of China, but its actual opening was effected by the Treaty of Tientsin." Discuss. 20
2. Critically analyse the nature and historical significance of the Taiping Rebellion. 20
3. Examine the objectives of the Boxer Uprising. Were they primarily anti-foreign or anti-missionary? 20

( 2 )

4. Evaluate the place of Chiang Kai-shek in the history of modern China. 20
5. Review the history of the Communist Party of China from 1921 to 1949. 20
6. Write short notes on the following :  $10 \times 2 = 20$ 
  - (a) Three Peoples' Principles
  - (b) Mao Tse-tung

PART—B

( Japan )

7. Explain the nature of feudalism under the Tokugawa Shogunate and discuss the processes of change that took place in nineteenth century Japan. 20
8. Discuss the factors that led to the opening of Japan. 20
9. Describe the main features of Japan's transformation under the Meiji rule. 20
10. Write short notes on the following :  $10 \times 2 = 20$ 
  - (a) The Charter Oath (1868)
  - (b) The Constitution of Japan (1889)

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