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**( 2nd Semester )**

**HISTORY**

**( Honours )**

**Paper : His-202 (A)**

**[ East Asia (1840-1950) ]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Give a brief account of the opening of Korea to the western countries. 14

*Or*

Discuss the social and political conditions of China on the eve of the European penetration to the country.

2. "Thus the cutting of Chinese melon has begun." Explain in the light of this statement. 14

Or

Analyze the causes and consequences of the Taiping Rebellion.

3. Analyze the career and achievements of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. 14

Or

Discuss the role played by the Kuomintang Party in Chinese politics during the period 1912–1925.

4. Describe the modernization of Japan under the Meiji dynasty during 1868–1894. 14

Or

Describe the role of Japan in the World War II. What was its outcome?

5. Briefly analyze the factors that led to the Japanese supremacy over Korea. 14

Or

Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

- (a) Mao Tse-tung
- (b) Chinese Communist Party
- (c) Warlordism
- (d) Opium Wars

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