



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2020

HISTORY

PAPER-VII

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*The word limit mentioned below against each question to be strictly followed by the students:
5 marks-100 words / 7 marks-175 words / 8 marks-220 words / 10 marks-300 words / 15 marks-400 words.*

CATEGORY-I

Answer any two questions

15×2 = 30

1. "The Treaty of Nanking marked the beginning of the opening of China but the actual beginning was affected by the treaties of Tientsin." — Explain. 15
2. Discuss the importance of the treaty of Shimonoseki (1895). Why was China defeated in Sino-Japanese war? 8+7 = 15
3. Discuss critically the United States Open Door Policy in China as enunciated by John Hay in Sept-1899 and July-1900. How did it affect China? 8+7 = 15
4. Why is "May Fourth Movement" described as a political, social, literary and Intellectual movement all combined into one? 15
5. Account for the circumstances leading to the Washington Conference (1921-1922). Did it restrain Japanese Imperialism? 15
6. Trace the growth of Japanese imperialism in the Far East. 15

CATEGORY-II

Answer any one question

10×1 = 10

7. Discuss the character of the Taiping Rebellion. 10
8. Write a note on the Manchurian crisis. 10
9. Discuss in brief rise of Mao Tse-Tung. 10
10. What were the causes of defeat of Russia in the Russo-Japanese War? 10

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions

5×2 = 10

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| 11. | Describe the “Lorcha Arrow affair”. | 5 |
| 12. | Write a note on Sun Yat-Sen Principles. | 5 |
| 13. | What is Taoism? | 5 |
| 14. | Define Kuomintang. | 5 |
| 15. | Write a note on Samurai and Daimyo. | 5 |
| 16. | Write a note on the legislature of the Meiji Constitution. | 5 |
| 17. | Write a short note on Tung-Hak incident. | 5 |
| 18. | Write a note on the Nine-Power treaty. | 5 |

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