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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2020

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - V

Subject: HISTORY

Paper : C 11-T

(Select themes in the colonial Impact on Indian Economy and Society)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any **three** questions :

20 × 3 = 60

1. Critically discuss the main features of the ryotwari settlement in south India. Did it satisfy the aspirations of the peasantry ?
2. Comment on the debate over 'deindustrialization' in India.
3. How did the commercialization of agriculture affect the peasants ?
4. What were the main factors behind the emergence of railways in India ?
5. What was the contribution of the Prarthana Samaj in the sphere of social reform ?
6. Asses the role of Keshab chandra Sen in organising the Brahma movement ?



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(Peasant and Tribal Uprising in Colonial Indian the 19th Century)

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1. Critically compare the peasant movements in Bengal and Malabar.
2. Analyse the causes and nature of Bhumij revolt.
3. Critically describe the Kherwar movement of the Santals.
4. Analyse the landlords and tenants conflict in the 19th century.
5. Critically analyse the classification of tribal revolts and movements with special reference to Kathleen Gough's classification.
6. Critically describe the millenarian movement of the Mundas in Chotanagpur.



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(Europe in the Ancient Regime)

Answer any *three* questions :

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1. Discuss the causes of the development of constitutional monarchy in Britain.
2. Explain the relation between overseas trading activities of European powers and the growth of their colonial empires.
3. Write an essay on Russian culture during the rule of Catherine the Great.
4. Explain the growth of towns in Europe during the ancien regime.
5. How would you explain the achievements of the Scientific Revolution in Europe in the 17th century?
6. Write an essay on progress as an integral part of Enlightenment thought.

Paper - DSE-1T

Modern Transformation of China 1839-1949

Answer any *three* questions :

20 × 3 = 60

1. Why has it been commented that opium was the occasion and not the cause of Anglo-Chinese hostilities in the period C. 1830–1860?
2. Explain the nature of Taiping Rebellion.
3. Discuss the causes and results of the Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95.
4. Discuss the causes of the Boxer Rebellion and its consequences.
5. Discuss the role of Chiang Kai Shek in the history of China.
6. Write an essay on the career of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.



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Paper : DSE 2-T

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Modern Transformation of Japan

Answer any **three** questions :

20 × 3 = 60

1. Give an account of the socio-economic condition of Japan in the Age of the Shogunate.
2. Discuss the causes of the Meiji Restoration in Japan.
3. Discuss the main features of the Japanese constitution of 1889.
4. How would you explain the causes and the results of the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-95?
5. Why did Japan join the First World War?
6. Explain the rise and growth of militarism in Japan during the 1930s–1940s.

Paper - DSE-2T

Women and Social Change in 19th Century

Answer any *three* questions :

20 × 3 = 60

1. What socio-economic circumstances brought about a change in women's role in modern Europe?
 2. What was the 'Women's question' in 19th century India? Was it resolved?
 3. Write an essay on the efforts of Vidyasagar to bring about a change in women's lives in India.
 4. What role did All India Women's Conference play in upholding women's rights?
 5. What was the Age of Consent Bill of 1891 about? What arguments were put forth in its favour and in opposition?
 6. What problems did women like Chandramukhi Bose, Kadambini Ganguly and Anandibai Joshi face in their professional lives?
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