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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Question Paper

**B.A. Honours Examinations 2021**

(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.*

**Group - A**

Answer any **four** questions :

12×4=48

1. How would you explain the Orientalist vision about the past Indian society?
2. Why did the English adopt the Permanent Settlement in 1793? What was its effect on agrarian economy and society in Bengal?
3. Describe the development of modern industries in India during the second half of the 19th century.
4. What impact did colonial rule have on tribal society and economy in India?
5. Discuss critically the various stages of the Brahmo Samaj Movement.

6. Do you think that thoughts of Sri Ramkrishna and Vivekananda were related to the idea of Hindu revivalism?
7. How would you assess the achievements of the Young Bengal Movement?
8. Assess the contribution of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan towards Islamic regeneration in 19th century India.

**Group - B**

Answer any **six** questions :

2×6=12

9. What do you mean by Utilitarianism?
  10. Who wrote the book 'Poverty and un-British Rule in India'?
  11. What is 'commercial agriculture'?
  12. Where was the Ryotwari settlement promulgated?
  13. What were the ideals of 'Prarthana Samaj'?
  14. Mention any two differences between Brahmo Samaj and Arya Samaj.
  15. What is 'deindustrialization'?
  16. Who were the founders of Atmiya Sabha and Arya Samaj?
  17. Define 'Drain of Wealth'.
  18. What were the purposes of establishing Ramkrishna Mission?
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**Peasant and Tribal Uprings in Colonial India in the 19th Century**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

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**Group - A**

Answer any *four* questions :

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1. What do you know about the term 'restorative rebellious'? Evaluate the role of Ganga Narayan Singh in the Bhuiyan Revolt against the colonial rule to restore their traditional tribal system.
2. How would you analyse the tribal movements of Jungle Mahals in south west Bengal's resistance to the colonial taxation?
3. Analyse the importance of the Santal Rebellion of 1855.
4. Discuss the causes and nature of the Khasi Rebellion (1829-30).

5. How do you evaluate the nature and characteristics of the peasant and tribal uprisings in early colonial India.
6. Analyse the nature of the Pabna uprising in 1873.
7. How do you locate the revolt of Kuchnagas of Kuchhar in 1882.
8. Critically evaluate the observations of DN Dhanagare and Ranajit Guha on the types and characteristics of peasant uprisings in colonial India.

**Group - B**

Answer any **six** questions :

2×6=12

9. Who was Rani Shiromoni?
  10. When and under whose leadership did the Munda Revolt take place.
  11. Who wrote the book 'The Santal Insurrection of 1855-57'?
  12. Who were called Larka-Kols in Singbhum?
  13. What were the causes of the Indigo Revolt?
  14. What is the meaning of Munda 'Ulugunan'?
  15. Who wrote the book 'The Bhumi Revolt'?
  16. What was the Bhil Revolt (1819-1840)?
  17. When and under whose leadership did the Kherwan movement take place?
  18. What do you mean by the term Diku?
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**Europe In The Ancient Regime**

**Group - A**

Answer any *four* questions :

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1. Discuss the reasons for the fall of the Holy Roman Empire.
2. Explain the relation between overseas trading activities of European powers and the growth of their colonial empires.
3. Discuss the progress of constitutional monarchy in Britain.
4. Explain the growth of towns in Europe during the ancient regime.
5. Estimate the achievements of the reign of Catherine II of Russia.

6. Assess the achievements of Frederick the Great of Prussia.
7. How did the Enlightenment shape the intellectual and ideological thoughts in Europe?
8. How would you explain the achievements of the Scientific Revolution in Europe in the 17th century?

**Group - B**

Answer any *six* questions :

2×6=12

1. What do you mean by Enlightenment?
  2. What was the 'ancient' regime?
  3. Write a short note on the Spanish trading companies.
  4. Who were the Bourgeoisie?
  5. Who were the Serfs?
  6. What changes did the Scientific Revolution bring in mathematics?
  7. What is constitutional monarchy?
  8. Who invented the flying shuttle and when ?
  9. When was the Treaty of St. Petersburg signed and by whom?
  10. Write a short note on the 'Edict of Toleration.
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**Or,**

**Modern Transformation of China 1839-1949**

**Group - A**

Answer any *four* questions :

12×4=48

1. It is proper to call pre-modern China a 'gentry state' ?
2. Can the first Anglo-China War be called the 'Opium War'? Analyse the impact of this War on China's polity, economy and society.
3. Compare and contrast the programme of the Taiping rebels with that of the Boxers.
4. Was the Tung Chih Restoration a real restoration?
5. How did the Treaty System create a coastal enclave economy in China?
6. How would you explain the weakness in the process of Chinese industrialisation in the early 20th century?
7. Explain the background of the 'May Fourth Movement'. What were its far-reaching effects on Chinese history?
8. How did Yen-an experiment influence the growth of communist power in China?

**Group - B**

Answer any *six* questions :

2×6=12

1. Mention two differences between the Confucianism and the Taoism?
2. Mention two features of the Tribute System.
3. What do you mean by 'extraterritorial right' and 'most favoured nation treatment'?
4. What is 'Tsunghil Yamen'?
5. What was Junk Trade in China?
6. Who was Kang Yu-wei ?
7. What was the 'Panthay' rebellion?
8. Who were the Mandarins?

9. What is meant by rule of the warlords in China?  
10. What were the Three Principles of San Yat Sen?

### বঙ্গানুবাদ

#### বিভাগ-ক

যে কোনো চারটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও।

১২×৪=৪৮

1. এটা কি বলা যুক্তিসংগত যে প্রাক-আধুনিক চীন ছিল একটি 'জেন্টি রাষ্ট্র'?
2. প্রথম ইঙ্গ-চীন যুদ্ধকে কি আফিম যুদ্ধ বলা যায়? চীনের রাজনীতি, অর্থনীতি ও সমাজ ব্যবস্থার ক্ষেত্রে এই যুদ্ধের প্রভাব বিশ্লেষণ কর।
3. তাইপিং ও বক্সার বিদ্রোহীদের কর্মসূচীর তুলনামূলক আলোচনা কর।
4. তুংচি পুনঃস্থাপন কি প্রকৃত পুনঃস্থাপন ছিল?
5. সন্ধিব্যবস্থা কীভাবে চীনে উপকূলবর্তী অর্থনীতির সূচনা করেছিল?
6. বিংশ শতাব্দীর প্রথমদিকে চীনের শিল্পায়ন প্রক্রিয়ার দুর্বলতাগুলি তুমি কীভাবে ব্যাখ্যা করবে?
7. 'মে ফোর্থ' আন্দোলনের প্রেক্ষাপট বিশ্লেষণ কর। চীনের ইতিহাসে এই আন্দোলনের সুদূরপ্রসারী ফলাফল কী ছিল?
8. চীনে কমিউনিস্ট শক্তির বিকাশে ইয়েনান পরীক্ষা-নিরীক্ষা কতটা প্রভাব ফেলেছিল?

#### বিভাগ-খ

যে কোনো ছয়টি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও।

২×৬=১২

1. কনফুসিয়বাদ ও তাওবাদ-এর দুটি পার্থক্য উল্লেখ কর।
2. নজরানা পদ্ধতির দুটি বৈশিষ্ট্য উল্লেখ কর।
3. 'অতিরাস্ত্রিক অধিকার' এবং 'অতি অনুগ্রহীত রাষ্ট্রের সম্মান' বলতে কী বোঝ?
4. 'সুংলি ইয়েমেন' কী?
5. চীনে জাঙ্ক বাণিজ্য বলতে কী বোঝ?



6. কাং ইউ-ওয়েই কে ছিলেন?
  7. 'পাশ্বেই' বিদ্রোহ কী ছিল?
  8. 'ম্যাণ্ডারিন' কারা?
  9. চিনে সমরনায়কদের শাসন বলতে কী বোঝ?
  10. সান-ইয়াং সেনের তিনটি নীতি কী ছিল?
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**Modern Transformation of Japan**

**Group - A**

Answer any *four* questions :

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1. How would you explain the significance of fall of the Shogunate in the history of Japan?
2. Describe the social structure of the Tokugawa state.
3. Discuss the educational reforms that took place in Japan during the Meiji period.
4. Elaborately discuss the significance of the Treaty of Portsmouth (1905).

5. What were the 21 Demands? Discuss the Chinese reaction to it.
6. Did the Washington Conference really destroy Japan's naval strength?
7. What were the main economic reforms carried out in Japan after the First World War?
8. What was the nature of Japanese imperialism during the period between the two World Wars?

### **Group - B**

Answer any *six* questions :

2×6=12

9. Who were the 'Daimyo'?
  10. Who were the 'Samurai'?
  11. Mention any two objectives of Commodore Perry's mission to Japan.
  12. Who was Ito Hirobumi?
  13. What do you understand by the term 'Sankin Kotai'?
  14. When and between whom was the Treaty of Shimonoseki signed?
  15. What were the main decisions of the Yamagata Lobanov protocol?
  16. What do you know about the Chonin?
  17. Write a short note on Satsuma Rebellion.
  18. Write a short note on 'Zaibatsu'.
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**Or,**

**Women and Social Change in Nineteenth Century**

**Group - A**

Answer any *four* questions :

12×4=48

1. Discuss on the various dimension of “New women” of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century colonial India with special references Saraladevi Chaudhurani.
2. Why did the “women’s question” become so important in 19<sup>th</sup> century India?
3. What do you know about the role of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar in the spread of women’s education in colonial Bengal?
4. How far had Begum Rokeya Sakkawat Hossain achieved success in the advancement of Muslim women’s education? Discuss.
5. Discuss the role of Mahadev Gobindo Ranade as a social reformer.
6. Critically evaluate the various aspects of the women’s organizations founded by women in British India.
7. What was the significance of the Age of Consent Bill of 1891?
8. What was the contribution to Chandramukhi Bose as a professional woman in 19<sup>th</sup> century India?

**Group - B**

Answer any *six* questions :

2×6=12

9. Who established Sakhi Samiti and when?
10. What was the basic motive of colonial ruler to modernize women in colonial India?
11. What were the causes of women’s distress according to MG Ranade?
12. What is the name of the first autography written in Bengali and mention the author’s name?

5. Who established Sharada Sadan (Home of Wisdom) and where?
  6. Discuss about “Mahakali Pathsala”.
  7. Who founded Bethune School and what was the previous name of this Institution?
  8. Which was the first Education Commission in colonial India and when was it formed?
  9. Who was the founder of Bharat Stree Mahamandal and when?
  10. Write a short note on the Native Marriage Act of 1872.
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