

**2013**

**HISTORY**

**( Major )**

**Paper : 5.6**

**[ History of China (1839-1949) ]**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 hours**

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

**Answer all questions**

**1. Answer the following questions in one word  
or in one sentence : 1×7=7**

**(a) Name the treaty which was signed at the  
end of the First Opium War. *Nanking***

**(b) How many wars were fought in China  
over the issue of opium? *Two.***

**(c) Name the Chinese leader who  
formulated the Three Peoples'  
Principles. *Dr. Sun yat Sen***

(d) In which year was the Boxer Protocol signed? 1901, 7 Sept.

(e) Which movement in Chinese history is also known as the Tung Chih Restoration?

(f) Who was Mao Tse-tung?  
founder of the Chinese Comm. Republic

(g) In which year did China become a Communist Republic? 1949, 1 Oct.

2. Give short answers of the following :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) What do you understand by Unequal Treaties?

(b) Who was Tz'u Hsi?  
Empress Dowager

(c) Why was the Washington Conference held? To get some concessions from Western Powers in 1921 W. Conf. held.

(d) What were the objectives of the Kuomintang Party?

3. Write short notes on any three of the following :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Lorch Arrow Incident

(b) Treaty of Whampoa

(c) Civil War (1947-1949)

(d) Red Army

(e) United Front

4. Answer any *three* of the following : 10×3=30

(a) What do you understand by 'Opening of China'? Review China's relations with Western powers from 1842 to 1861.

(b) Examine the causes of the Taiping Movement. Why did it fail? 2/17

(c) Review the three phases of the Self-Strengthening Movement and account for its failure to achieve the desired objectives.

✓(d) Examine the factors that led to the Boxer Uprising. What were the results? 2/17

✓(e) Analyze the contributions of Sun Yat-sen to the political history of China. 2/17

✓(f) Briefly discuss the struggle between the nationalists and the communists. How did the communists come to power in 1949?

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