

2015

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 1 word or in 1 sentence each : 1×7=7
- (a) Name the treaty signed in 1842 after the First Opium War.
  - (b) Who was John Hay?
  - (c) In which year was the Boxer Protocol signed?
  - (d) Name the Chinese leader associated with the Three People's Principles.

(e) What is the significance of the year 1912 in the history of modern China?

(f) Who was Mao Tse-tung?

(g) In which year was the Chinese Communist Party founded?

1921  
Shanghai

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×4=8

(a) Why was China defeated in the First Opium War?

(b) What led to the downfall of the Manchu Dynasty?

(c) What was the objective of the Boxer Uprising?

(d) Who was Sun Yat-sen?

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

(a) Unequal Treaties (1858-60)

(b) Nature of Taiping Rebellion

(c) Empress Tz'u-hsi

(d) Reorganization of Kuomintang

(e) Manchurian Crisis

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

- (a) Account for the outbreak of the Second Opium War. What were the results?
- (b) Discuss the three phases of the Self-strengthening Movement (1861-1895). Why did it fail?
- (c) Examine the nature and significance of the Boxer Uprising (1900).
- (d) Critically discuss the role of Sun Yat-sen in the rise of Nationalist Movement in China.
- (e) Briefly discuss the growth of communism in China during the period of your study.
- (f) What part did Mao Tse-tung play in the history of China during the period 1935-1949?

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