

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?

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 : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (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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