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HISTORY

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**(History of South-East Asia-19th and 20th
Century)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answers (*any six*) : 1×5=5
- (a) In Japan the administration of the Shogunate was known as the
- i.* Bakufu
 - ii.* Cohong
 - iii.* Nippon
 - iv.* Meiji
- (b) The term Sakoku refers to a policy of
- i.* Intervention
 - ii.* Isolation
 - iii.* Military Aggression
 - iv.* Trade

- (c) The Opium wars took place in
- i. Japan
 - ii. China
 - iii. India
 - iv. Indonesia
- (d) Hong Xiupuan was the leader of
- i. Vietnamese Revolution
 - ii. Indonesian Revolution
 - iii. Taiping Rebellion
 - iv. Boxer Rebellion
- (e) The Kuomintang (KMT) was a political party of
- i. India
 - ii. Vietnam
 - iii. Burma
 - iv. China
- (f) The first Prime Minister of Burma was
- i. U Nu
 - ii. Sukarno
 - iii. Mao Ze Dong
 - iv. Jawaharlal Nehru
- (g) Indonesia was under whose rule before it gained its independence in 1949.
- i. British
 - ii. German
 - iii. French
 - iv. Dutch
- (h) The Bandung Conference of 1955 was held in
- i. Indonesia
 - ii. Vietnam
 - iii. China
 - iv. Japan

- (i) The Khmer Rouge were
- i. Burmese rebels
 - ii. Indian revolutionaries
 - iii. Cambodian communist
 - iv. Indonesian freedom fighters
- (j) Viet Cong were
- i. South Vietnamese communist
 - ii. North Vietnamese communist
 - iii. US soldiers
 - iv. French communist

2. Answer the following questions (**any five**) : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- a. Mention two social classes of Japan during the Tokugawa period.
 - b. Write any two causes of the first opium war.
 - c. Write the names of any two ethnic communities of Burma (Myanmar).
 - d. The Panglong Agreement was reached between whom and when?
 - e. What is Kowtow?
 - f. Mention two causes of the Vietnam War.
 - g. Who were the first Prime Minister and President of Independent Indonesia?
3. Answer the following questions (**any six**) : $5 \times 6 = 30$
- a. Discuss about the social condition of Japan before the Meiji Restoration.
 - b. Write a short note on the Harris Treaty, 1858.
 - c. Write a short note on the Second Opium war.

- d. Discuss the causes of the downfall of Qing dynasty in China.
 - e. Write briefly about the May Fourth Movement in China.
 - f. Discuss the political context leading to the establishment of military rule in Burma (Myanmar) in 1962.
 - g. Write briefly about the circumstances leading to the independence of Indonesia.
 - h. Discuss briefly the Panch sheel principles followed by Sukarno.
 - i. *Discuss the circumstances leading to the Vietnam War.*
 - j. Write a short note on Norodom Sihanouk.
4. Answer the following question (*any two*) : $10 \times 2 = 20$
- a. Elaborate the causes of the downfall of the Tokugawa Shogunate.
 - b. Discuss the causes of the Boxer Rebellion in China.
 - c. Elaborate on the ideology, goals and reforms carried out by the Taiping rebellion.
 - d. What were the major challenges faced by Burma (Myanmar), Indonesia and Vietnam in establishing stable government after the end of colonial rule.
5. Answer the following questions (*any one*) : $14 \times 1 = 14$
- a. Discuss the reforms carried out in Japan after the Meiji Restoration.
 - b. Examine the role played by Mao Ze Dong in the PRC revolution.
 - c. Discuss how the nationalist and anti-colonial struggles shaped the political identities of South-Asian countries.