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Second Semester

History — Elective

HISTORY OF JAPAN UPTO 1965

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Shoguns issued numerous permits for “red seal ships” destined for
 - (a) Asian trade
 - (b) European trade
 - (c) American trade
 - (d) None of these

2. _____ period is considered a golden age of classical Japanese culture.
- (a) Edo period
 - (b) Jomon period
 - (c) Heian period
 - (d) None of these
3. Perry expedition was conducted as per the orders of American President
- (a) Franklin Pierce
 - (b) Zachary Taylor
 - (c) Millard Fillmore
 - (d) None of these
4. Meiji the great ruled from
- (a) 1867-1912
 - (b) 1852-1867
 - (c) 1867-1922
 - (d) None of these
5. Japan's representative at the Versailles Peace Conference was
- (a) Kata Takaaki
 - (b) Okuma Shigenobu
 - (c) Saionji Kinmochi
 - (d) None of these

6. 21 demands were sent to
 - (a) Britain
 - (b) United States
 - (c) China
 - (d) None of these

7. Nanjing Massacre occurred in
 - (a) 1946
 - (b) 1947
 - (c) 1937-38
 - (d) 1940

8. Washington Naval Conference was not attended by
 - (a) United States
 - (b) Japan
 - (c) China
 - (d) Soviet Russia

9. The supreme commander of the allied powers in the allied occupation of Japan belonged to
 - (a) United States
 - (b) Britain
 - (c) Soviet Union
 - (d) None of these

10. In 1945. Japanese education had “Gymnasien” based on German system which are
- (a) Gymnasts
 - (b) Boxers
 - (c) Selective grammar schools
 - (d) None of these

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Mention the geographical features of Japan.
- Or
- (b) Describe the fall of shogunate.
12. (a) Bring out the changes brought about by Meiji Restoration.
- Or
- (b) Explain the intellectual awakening noticed after Meiji restoration.
13. (a) Write a note on Anglo-Japanese alliance.
- Or
- (b) Explain the American involvement in Manchuria.

14. (a) Explain the outcome of the Washington Conference of 1921-22.

Or

- (b) Write the causes of results of the second Sino-Japanese war.

15. (a) Narrate the consequences of Japan's defeat.

Or

- (b) Bring out the industrial growth in Japan since 1945.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the political, social and economic conditions of Japanese under Shogun rule.

Or

- (b) Analyze the reasons for Japan not getting colonized or successfully invaded by the Europeans.

17. (a) Write an essay on Meiji restoration.

Or

- (b) Discuss the impact of West in the post Meiji Era.

18. (a) Explain the role of Japan in World War I.

Or

(b) Discuss Japan's interest in Korea.

19. (a) The Rome Berlin Tokyo Axis powers agreed on their opposition to the Allies, but did not completely coordinate their activity. – Discuss.

Or

(b) Describe the surrender and occupation of Japan during World War II.

20. (a) Evaluate the economic rebuilding in Japan after World War II.

Or

(b) Outline the growth of Science and Technology in Japan after World War II.
