

2025

(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

TWELFTH (C) PAPER

(History of Modern China)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The Manchus were the nomadic tribes living in present-day

- (a) Manchuria ()
- (b) Korea ()
- (c) Mongolia ()
- (d) None of the above ()

2. Out of the Six Boards, the most important one was

- (a) the board of revenue ()
- (b) the civil office ()
- (c) the board of rights ()
- (d) the board of war ()

3. Canton was located at the _____ tip of the empire.

- (a) northern ()
- (b) western ()
- (c) eastern ()
- (d) southern ()

4. Which treaty was concluded after the end of the First Opium War?
- (a) The Treaty of Tientsin ()
 - (b) The Treaty of Paris ()
 - (c) The Treaty of Peking ()
 - (d) The Treaty of Nanking ()
5. The largest upheaval during the Ch'ing regime in China was the
- (a) Dungan Rebellion ()
 - (b) Nian Rebellion ()
 - (c) Taiping Rebellion ()
 - (d) Moslem Rebellion ()
6. The railroad between Shanghai to Woosung which was ripped off its bed by the mobs was built in 1874 by the
- (a) French ()
 - (b) British ()
 - (c) Japanese ()
 - (d) Russian ()
7. At Shanghai, Tsai Yuan-Pei organized
- (a) Reformist Society ()
 - (b) Revival Society ()
 - (c) Recovery Society ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
8. The father of the Chinese Revolution was
- (a) Dr. Sun Yat-sen ()
 - (b) Li Hung-chang ()
 - (c) Mao Tse-Tung ()
 - (d) Yuan Shikai ()
9. Under Yuan Shikai ruthlessly power exercised, Dr. Sun fled for his life to
- (a) Korea ()
 - (b) America ()
 - (c) Japan ()
 - (d) Germany ()

10. the provincial leaders introduce military modernization through the adoption of
- (a) foreign ships and guns ()
 - (b) organization of supporting industries ()
 - (c) opening of new training schools ()
 - (d) All of the above ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

3×5=15

Write short answer of the following :

UNIT—I

1. What were the Six Boards in the Ch'ing Government?

OR

2. Describe the clan activities in Chinese society.

UNIT—II

3. Write about the lives of the foreigners at canton.

OR

4. What were the provisions of the Convention of Peking of 24th October, 1860?

UNIT—III

5. Write some points on the Taiping institutions.

OR

6. Who were the Hakkas?

UNIT—IV

7. Trace the significance of the May Fourth Movement.

OR

8. What was the three principles of the people of Dr. Sun Yat-sen?

UNIT—V

9. Write the contributions of Mao Zedong.

OR

10. Explain the New Socialist Man.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Briefly discuss the nature of the Central Government organizations and local administration of China.

OR

2. Describe the government examination system practised in China.

UNIT—II

3. Write the limitations and repercussions of self-strengthening movement.

OR

4. Write an essay on the struggle for the concessions among the foreign powers in China.

UNIT—III

5. What were the causes of the Taiping Rebellion?

OR

6. Write a detailed note on the Hundred Days, Reform.

UNIT—IV

7. What was the origin of the Boxer Rebellion? Trace the consequences of the Boxer Rebellion.

OR

8. Discuss in detail the emergence of the republic under Yuan Shikai.

UNIT—V

9. Write a detailed note on the origin and growth of China.

OR

10. Write a detailed note on the origin and growth of Kuomintang (KMT).
