2015

HISTORY
(Major)

Paper: 6.5

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following as directed in one word or in one sentence each: 1×7=7

(a) Which family ruled Japan until 1868?

(b) The arrival of Commodore Perry in Japan in 1853 signaled the end of Japanese policy of _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(c) What American action prompted the Japanese emperor to sign the Treaty of Kanagawa?

(d) What were the large Japanese conglomerates called?
(e) During the Meiji Restoration, the Japanese used the military of which country as the primary model for its own military?

(f) Which war marked the first defeat of a major European country by an Asian country?

(g) What was the Japanese name for Manchuria during the 1930’s and early 1940’s?

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

(a) Mention any two results of Commodore Perry’s visit to Japan in 1853.

(b) Mention two great impacts of Meiji Restoration in Japan.

(c) What is the name of Japanese currency? In which year was it adopted?

(d) By signing, which pact and in which year Japan joined the Axis power?

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

(a) Tokugawa Shogunate

(b) Meiji Constitution

(c) Anglo-Japanese Alliance

(d) Twenty-one Demands

(e) Washington Conference

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

(a) Discuss the significance of the Meiji Restoration in the history of Japan.

(b) Discuss the causes and effects of the Sino-Japanese War.

(c) “The Russo-Japanese War helped in the rise of Japan as a great power.” Explain.

(d) How far was militarism the driving force in Japan’s foreign policy by 1940?

(e) Write an analytical note on the Manchurian Crisis.

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