

2019

(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

**HISTORY**

TWELFTH (C) PAPER

**( History of Modern China )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )**

*( Marks : 25 )*

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

SECTION—A

*( Marks : 10 )*

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

1×10=10

1. The Clansmen numbering about 700 from the late 16th century through the end of the 19th century were the direct male descendants of

- (a) Duke K'ung ( )
- (b) Nurhaci ( )
- (c) Dalai Lama ( )
- (d) Manchu Emperor ( )

2. Every three or five years during the early Ch'ing Period, the *Li-chia* heads conducted a census of taxable adult males between the ages of  
 (a) 15 and 55 ( ) (b) 20 and 65 ( )  
 (c) 16 and 60 ( ) (d) All of the above ( )
3. The Court authorized \_\_\_\_\_ commercial firms known as the hong as sole agents of foreign trade.  
 (a) thirteen ( ) (b) sixteen ( )  
 (c) twenty ( ) (d) ten ( )
4. How many ports of China were opened for the foreigners after the Opium War?  
 (a) 12 ( ) (b) 15 ( )  
 (c) 17 ( ) (d) 20 ( )
5. Who was the ruler of China during the Hundred Days' Reform?  
 (a) Kuang-Shu ( ) (b) Veng-Tang ( )  
 (c) Jung-Lu ( ) (d) Tsu-Hsi ( )
6. Who was the leader of the Taiping Rebellion?  
 (a) Kin li Chio ( )  
 (b) Hung Hsiu-Chuwan ( )  
 (c) Tao-Kuang ( )  
 (d) Mao Tse-tung ( )
7. Boxer Revolt of 1899 emerged in  
 (a) Peking ( ) (b) Shanghai ( )  
 (c) Shantung ( ) (d) Manchuria ( )
8. The Warlords fought against each other for  
 (a) power and self-aggrandizement ( )  
 (b) control over sea ( )  
 (c) control over provinces ( )  
 (d) control of agricultural resources ( )
9. The Organic Law of 1949 made it clear that the Chinese People's Republic was not a  
 (a) dictatorship ( )  
 (b) dictatorship of the proletariat ( )  
 (c) Both (a) and (b) ( )  
 (d) None of the above ( )

10. Provincial leaders introduced 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

( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

1. Describe the Tributary System of China.

**OR**

Describe the clan activities in Chinese society.

2. Write about the lives of the foreigners at Canton.

**OR**

Mention the specific objectives of McCartney Mission.

3. Highlight the ideas of Tseng Kuo-fan for the establishment of the Hunan army.

**OR**

What were the causes of the failure of the Taiping Rebellion?

4. Trace the significance of the May Fourth Movement.

**OR**

Write a short note on the three memorials recommended by the Memorialists in the Ch'ing Reform.

5. What do you know about Chiang Kai-shek?

**OR**

What were the four main points of the Sun-Joffe Manifesto?

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value*

1. Write a detailed note on the Chinese social stratification during the 19th century.

**OR**

Describe the government examination systems practiced in China.

2. Discuss the nature and origin of the Canton system of trade. What were the articles of trade?

**OR**

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

3. Briefly discuss about the Self-Strengthening Movement and its achievements.

**OR**

What role was played by the Empress Dowager Tzu-hsi in the reversal of the Hundred Days' Reform?

4. Trace the background and characteristics of the Revolution of 1911.

**OR**

Write an essay on the Civil War among the Warlords.

5. Throw light on the birth of the People's Republic of China.

**OR**

What was the role played by Mao Tse-tung in the shaping of modern China?

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