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(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?
