



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2021

HISTORY

PAPER-VII

Full Marks: 100

ASSIGNMENT

*The questions are of equal value.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer any four questions preferably within 1000 words 25×4 = 100

1. Was opium the sole cause for the First Anglo-Chinese war of 1839-1842? Discuss. 25
2. "The Taiping movement was neither a rebellion nor a revolution". — Discuss. 15+10
3. What were the main features of the Self Strengthening movement? Why did it fail? 15+10
4. Examine the main features of the communist movement under the leadership of Mao-Tse Tung. 25
5. Discuss the main features of the Meiji restoration. How far did it modernize Japan? 20+5
6. Account for the factors that led to the Washington Conference. How successful was it in restraining Japanese imperialism? 15+10
7. What were the factors that led to the Manchurian crisis? Examine the significance of this event. 15+10
8. Discuss the role and significance of the Zaibatsu in the Japanese economy. 25

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