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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.
