

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 86

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL 2019

Subject code: 15HS/UI/CJ23
Paper: China and Japan in the 20th Century

Duration: 3 hrs
Marks: 100

SECTION A

Answer ALL the following in not more than 30 words

(10 × 3 = 30)

1. What was the last ruling dynasty in China before the republic was established? What would you say was a major weakness in the way it faced the Revolution?
2. What were the major military victories for Japan over European countries from 1900 to 1920?
3. Who was Yuan Shih Kai?
4. What was the Kuomintang?
5. What were the reasons the Washington Conference treaties on disarmament were ultimately unsuccessful?
6. What was the aim of the Pearl Harbour attack for the Japanese?
7. What was the 'Little Red Book'?
8. 'It is unfair to judge Deng by only the Tiananmen Square incidents.' Comment.
9. What was the significance of the San Francisco Conference?
10. Who was General MacArthur?

SECTION B

Answer any FIVE questions in not more than 300 words each

(5 × 8 =40)

11. Write a note on the Anglo Japanese Alliance.
12. What was the significance of the Russo-Japanese War?
13. Describe the challenges of the Warlord Period in Chinese history.
14. Evaluate the career and contributions of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.
15. Outline the role of Japan in World War I.
16. Analyze the causes and the consequences of the Second Sino-Japanese War.
17. Write a note on the ways Japan has been transformed after the Second World War.
18. Reflect on the lessons you feel Indians can learn from modern Chinese and Japanese history.

SECTION C

Answer ALL the questions in not more than 1000 words each

(3 × 10 = 30)

19. (a) Write an essay on the Chinese Revolution of 1911.

OR

(b) Evaluate the contributions of the Nationalist Government in China.

20. (a) Describe the role of Japan in the Second World War.

OR

(b) How have India's relations with China and Japan been after the Second World War?

21. (a) Evaluate Deng's economic policy and the changes it brought in China.

OR

(b) Give an account of Mao's China. What are its positive legacies?
