



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়  
**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**  
**Question Paper**

**B.A. Honours Examinations 2020**

(Under CBCS Pattern)

**Semester - V**

**Subject: HISTORY**

**Paper : DSE 2-T**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Modern Transformation of Japan**

Answer any **three** questions :

20 × 3 = 60

1. Give an account of the socio-economic condition of Japan in the Age of the Shogunate.
2. Discuss the causes of the Meiji Restoration in Japan.
3. Discuss the main features of the Japanese constitution of 1889.
4. How would you explain the causes and the results of the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-95?
5. Why did Japan join the First World War?
6. Explain the rise and growth of militarism in Japan during the 1930s–1940s.

Paper - DSE-2T

Women and Social Change in 19th Century

Answer any *three* questions :

20 × 3 = 60

1. What socio-economic circumstances brought about a change in women's role in modern Europe?
  2. What was the 'Women's question' in 19th century India? Was it resolved?
  3. Write an essay on the efforts of Vidyasagar to bring about a change in women's lives in India.
  4. What role did All India Women's Conference play in upholding women's rights?
  5. What was the Age of Consent Bill of 1891 about? What arguments were put forth in its favour and in opposition?
  6. What problems did women like Chandramukhi Bose, Kadambini Ganguly and Anandibai Joshi face in their professional lives?
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