



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2020

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - V

Subject: HISTORY

Paper : DSE 1-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.

(Europe in the Ancient Regime)

Answer any *three* questions :

20 × 3 = 60

1. Discuss the causes of the development of constitutional monarchy in Britain.
2. Explain the relation between overseas trading activities of European powers and the growth of their colonial empires.
3. Write an essay on Russian culture during the rule of Catherine the Great.
4. Explain the growth of towns in Europe during the ancien regime.
5. How would you explain the achievements of the Scientific Revolution in Europe in the 17th century?
6. Write an essay on progress as an integral part of Enlightenment thought.

Paper - DSE-1T

Modern Transformation of China 1839-1949

Answer any *three* questions :

20 × 3 = 60

1. Why has it been commented that opium was the occasion and not the cause of Anglo-Chinese hostilities in the period C. 1830–1860?
 2. Explain the nature of Taiping Rebellion.
 3. Discuss the causes and results of the Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95.
 4. Discuss the causes of the Boxer Rebellion and its consequences.
 5. Discuss the role of Chiang Kai Shek in the history of China.
 6. Write an essay on the career of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.
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