



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examinations, 2021, held in 2022

HISTORY

MODERN CHINA AND MODERN JAPAN

DSE-1

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer any two questions from the following

20×2 = 40

1. Discuss the character of the Taiping Rebellion. Why did it fail? 10+10
2. Give a brief account for the Meiji Restoration in Japan. Was this restoration a mark of "a sharp break with the past"? 10+10
3. What were the causes and consequences of the Russo-Japanese War? Why was Russia defeated? 15+5

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