63/1 (SEM-5) DSE1/HISHE5016

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HISTORY

Paper: HISHE5016

(History of South East Asia in 19th and 20th Centuries)

Full Marks: 80
Pass Marks: 32

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer of the following:

1×6=6

- (a) When was the Treaty of Nanking signed?
 - (i) 1841
 - (ii) 1842
 - (iii) 1843
 - (iv) 1844
- (b) Who was the leader of the Taiping Rebellion?
 - (i) Mao Tse-tung
 - (ii) Yuan Shikai
 - (iii) Chiang Kai-shek
 - (iv) Hung Hsiu-chuan

- (c) In which year the Partai Nasional Indonesia (PNI) was formed?
 - (i) 1925
 - (ii) 1926
 - (iii) 1927
 - (iv) 1928
- (d) Who was the founder of the Kuomintang party?
 - (i) Sun Yat-sen
 - (ii) Mao Tse-tung
 - (iii) Dowager Tzu-hsi
 - (iv) Chiang Kai-shek
- (e) When was the Treaty of Kanagawa signed?
 - (i) 1852
 - (ii) 1853
 - (iii) 1854
 - (iv) 1855
- In which year Burma became an Independent Republic?
 - (i) 1947
 - (ii) 1948
 - (iii) 1949
 - (iv) 1950

2. Answer the following questions:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What is Kowtow?
- (b) What is the meaning of the word Taiping?
- Mention two terms of the Treaty of Kanagawa.
- Who were the first President and the first Prime Minister of Independent Burma?
- In which year the Bandung Conference was convened and who inaugurated the conference?
- 3. Answer any six of the following questions: 5×6=30
 - (a) What were the chief features of the Treaties of Tientsin?
 - (b) Discuss the causes of the failure of the Taiping Rebellion.
 - Give an estimate of the reign of Empress Dowager Tzu-hsi.
 - (d) Write a short note on Perry's Mission to Japan.
 - Briefly discuss the terms of the Treaty of Harris.

- (f) Give a brief account of the sociomilitary aspects of the Meiji Restoration.
- (g) Discuss the importance of the Geneva Conference in the history of Vietnam.
- (h) Briefly elaborate the three principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.
- (i) What was the significance of the Bandung Conference?
- 4. Answer any two of the following questions:

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the causes and consequences of the First Opium War.
- (b) Discuss the factors which led to the opening of Japan to the Western World.
- (c) Examine the contribution of Ho Chi Minh as a Vietnamese revolutionary and politician.
- 5. Answer any one of the following questions:

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- (a) Discuss the causes and significance of the Boxer Movement. What were its results?
- (b) Discuss the circumstances which led to the formation of the Union of Burma (Myanmar).