

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY - 2015**  
**PART I - PREVIOUS**  
**Branch III : History**  
**Paper I : HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (1870-1972)**  
*(Revised Regulation from 2009-2010)*

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 20

1. Critically examine the causes and consequences of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870.
2. Assess the intensity of the conflict in Balkans
3. Comment on the diplomacy of Bismarck
4. Write a note on the scramble for Africa among the colonial European Powers.
5. Explain the Young Turk Revolution of 1911.

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Paper II - HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA(1757-1856)  
(R.R.2009 - 2010)

Time : 3

Max. Marks : 20

1. Explain the use of private papers for the reconstruction of modern Indian History. Give examples. (20)
2. Write a critical note on the causes and consequences of second carnatic war. (20)
3. Write an analytical essay on the confederacy among the mysore, maratha and Hyderabad Rulers. What is its significance? (20)
4. Describe the features of the Ryotwari settlement of land revenues and point out its merits and defects. (20)
5. Explain critically the commercial policy pursued by Britain in India from 1757 to 1857. (20)

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**PAPER III : HISTORY OF EAST ASIA (CHINA AND JAPAN)(1840-1970)**  
*(Revised Regulations 2009-2010)*

Time : 1 hour

Max. Marks : 20

1. Write a note on the causes and results of the opium wars
2. Comment on the boxer uprising of 1900
3. Critique on the reconstruction and consolidation of communist china between 1949 and 1952
4. Discuss the political, economic, social and military transformation of japan in the wake of meiji restoration.
5. Critically examine the manchurian crisis