

JULY 2022
POLITICAL SCIENCE

2/POL.C.206 : EAST ASIAN POLITICAL SYSTEMS

Full Marks: 75

Time: 3 hours

All questions carry equal marks

Answer any **five** questions

1. "The Meiji era laid down the foundation of modern Japan" (S.Sumikawa). Discuss how far you agree with the statement. 15
2. South-Korea crossed the threshold of democracy in 1987 (C.Chung). In the light of the above statement, analyse the process of democratic transition in South Korea. 15
3. Discuss why the Communist Party of China is regarded as a pyramidal and hierarchical organization. 15
4. Critically examine the emergence of civil society movements in Taiwan. 15
5. Write a note on human rights issues in China. 15
6. Explain the endogenous and exogenous factors behind the success of Asian Miracle. 15
7. Discuss the election process in Japan. 15
8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: $7 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Prefecture system in Japan
 - (b) FDI and east Asian miracle
 - (c) East Asia as a region
 - (d) Developmental State

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