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**M. A. in East Asian Studies – II Sem.**

**Paper EA-202**  
**Intellectual Currents in East Asia**

(Admission of 2009 and onwards)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

(Write your Roll No. on the top of immediately on receipt of this question paper).

**Part I: Short Notes**

*5 marks each*

Write short notes (not more than 400 words each) on SIX of the following. You must answer TWO from each group. All questions carry equal marks.

**Group A:**

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| 1. Fukuzawa Yukichi | 3. Kotoku Shusui   |
| 2. Tanaka Shozo     | 4. Yoshida Shigeru |

**Group B:**

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| 1. Neo-Confucian metaphysics | 3. "Mr Science and Mr Democracy" |
| 2. Liang Qichao              | 4. <i>Dushu</i>                  |

**Group C:**

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| 1. Dangun   | 3. Silhak      |
| 2. Yi Hwang | 4. Gapsin coup |

**Part II: Essay**

*20 marks each*

Answer TWO of the following questions. You must answer ONE from each group.

**Group A:**

1. The Meiji leaders saw themselves as 'modernisers' and proponents of 'civilization and enlightenment' yet they established an authoritarian political order. Why do you think this happened?

2. What is meant by Pan-Asianism? Discuss with reference to thinkers like Okakura Tenshin.

**Group B:**

1. How have Chinese understood the source of the wealth and power of the West? Discuss with reference to the ideas of some of the leading intellectuals of the later 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

2. It has been said that a nation is a cultural community that is or wants to be a political community. Discuss this definition in the light of the evolution of Chinese nationalism.