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M. A. in East Asian Studies – II Sem.

**Paper EA-203
East Asia and the World**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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Answer any five questions. All questions have equal marks.

1. Describe the Chinese world order. Did it collapse with the Treaty of Nanjing of 1842?
2. Do you think Japanese imperialism was prompted more by strategic military considerations than by economic incentives? How did it destabilise the imperialist order of the 20th century?
3. How Korea was located in the East Asian order after the Second World War?
4. What is a hub and spokes model? Why did the US pursue a hub and spokes model in East Asia following the end of the World War II rather than multilateral security alliance it preferred in Europe?
5. How far was the Sino-Soviet split of the late 1960s the result of ideological differences between the two Communist powers?
6. How did the Taiwan factor define the US-China relations in the post-War era? Does it still factor in the US-China relations in the post-Cold war era?
7. Trace the impact of East Asia on the rest of the World and vice versa in economic terms since World War II.
8. Do you think the US-Japan alliance system is still relevant in the post-Cold War era?
9. Do you think regionalism in northeast Asia is stunted? Could the Six-Party Talks herald a growth of a vibrant northeast Asian regional architecture in Asia?