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

**Paper EA – JP - 403**  
Current Issues in the Japanese Economy

(Admissions of 2009 & onwards)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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**Answer three questions, choosing one from each Part**

**Part A (25 marks)**

1. Describe the contours of economic growth in Japan since the end of the Occupation till the first Oil Crisis.
2. Write about the role of the government in the economic development of Japan after the Occupation.
3. Describe the major features of Japanese economic growth after the first Oil Crisis.

**Part B (25 marks)**

4. Why did the Bubble form and what were the after effects on the economy?
5. Describe the causes and consequences of the Lost Decade.
6. What are the arguments supporting protectionism in Japanese agriculture?

**Part C (20 marks)**

7. How is the rise of China impacting Japan?
8. Write about the business culture of Japan.
9. What are the issues that have led to persistent low growth in Japan?