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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
End Semester Examination, 1st Semester, 2023
Academic Year 2023-2024 (Odd Semester)
School of Language, Department Name-Department of Japanese Studies
Programme Name:BA (NEP)
Course Code with Title:JPG 201,Introduction to Japanese History-I

Time Allowed 2..00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

SECTION: A (Total Marks 10)

Q1. Answer the following questions in one word.

(1*10=10)

- I. In which year did the Genpei War take place?
- II. Who was the leader of the Taira Clan during the Genpei War?
- III. What was the capital city during the Heian Era?
- IV. Which era is famously known as the "Era of Two Courts" in Japanese history?
- V. Who is the founder of 17-Article Constitution in Japan?
- VI. Who is credited as the founder of the "Tendai Sect" in Buddhism?
- VII. During which era did the merchant class experience significant prosperity?
- VIII. Who was the first Shogun in Japan's history?
- IX. Which ruler from the Ashikaga Clan is considered the most significant in Japanese history?
- X. In what year was the "Kojiki," an ancient Japanese text, written?

SECTION: B

(Total Marks 20)

Q1. Write short notes on any four of the following.

(4*5=20)

Genpei war, silk route, Tale of Heike, Buddhism in Kamakura, Heian Era

SECTION: C

(Total Marks 20)

Q1. Answer any four of the following questions.

(4*5=20)

- I. Write about the Mongol invasions in Japan.
- II. Can you shed light on the rise of the Shogun and the emergence of the samurai class?
- III. Describe the literary developments from the Nara to the Muromachi period, emphasizing their contextual significance.
- IV. Write about the Muromachi period, focusing on its government structure, notable cultural advancements, shifts in Buddhism, and developments in trade.
- V. Provide a comprehensive overview of the Nara Period in Japan.