

M.A. III Semester Examination, 2014
Chinese
Paper A.12
(Contemporary Developments in China I: From 1949 to 1976)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

*Note: Answer any five questions.
All questions carry equal marks.*

- I. With the establishment of a state of people's democratic dictatorship, what immediate major steps were taken to stabilize the state, society and economy? Discuss?
- II. Describe characteristic features of the First Five Year Plan.
- III. Why did the Korean War become important for China and what were its consequences in shaping up of global international relations? Analyze
- IV. In what sense did Mao's famous speech "On the Correct Handling of Contradictions Among the People" define the guidelines of the Hundred Flowers' Campaign? What were its repercussions?
- V. Discuss reasons for the origin of the Great Leap Forward. Why did it fail ?
- VI. Explain the model of "commune system" as adopted in China. Was it linked with Maoist utopian vision?
- VII. Explain the rise, growth and fall of the Cultural Revolution.