

2013
HISTORY

Paper : II

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any six questions.

1. Trace the development of imperialism in the pre-world war Europe. Was it the 'highest stage of capitalism'? 10+5
2. Was the Treaty of Versailles (1919) a dictated peace? 15
3. Was the Second World War really the 'Hitler's War'? 15
4. Did the Russian Revolution (1917) takes place under the impact of the First World War? Assess Lenin's role in this revolution. 8+7

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5. Why did the League of Nations fail? 15
 6. How can you explain the onset of the Great Depression of the 1930s? How did it affect world politics? 10+5
 7. Explain the causes of the rise of Fascism in Italy. Was Italian foreign policy before the Second World War determined by it? 10+5
 8. How was South-east Asia decolonized after the Second World War? What was its impact on international relations? 10+5
 9. How did the post-war cold-politics create a bi-polar world? How did the rise of Communist China affect it? 10+5
 10. How do you analyse the Palestinian crisis as a major source of political and military tensions in the Middle-East? 15
 11. Did the U.S.A. turn to be a 'Police-State' after disintegration of the Soviet Union? 15
 12. How did globalization affect society, culture and politics of the modern world? 15
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2014

Subject : History (DODL)

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Time: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 90

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1. What do you understand by the term 'Nationalism'? Evaluate the growth of nationalism in the 19th and early 20th century Europe. 5+10
2. How far was Germany responsible for the First World War? 15
3. Make an estimate of the achievements of the League of Nations in the field of collective security during the inter-war period. 15
4. Examine the economic and political policies of Lenin after the establishment of a socialist state in Russia. 15
5. Evaluate the salient features of Nazi doctrine. 15
6. How did the Second World War change the political map of Europe and the contemporary world? 15
7. Critically examine different interpretations of the Cold War. Was it only an ideological conflict? 10+5
8. Analyse the international context of the Korean crisis. To what extent was Mc Arthur responsible for the escalation of the crisis? 10+5
9. Do you think that the Non-Aligned Movements of Third World Countries achieved any success? 15
10. What do you mean by Apartheid? How would you explain it in the global context? 10+5
11. What is Globalisation? Discuss its character in the twentieth century world. 5+10
12. Write an essay on the progress of Science and Technology in the twentieth century world. 15

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2015

HISTORY

Paper : II

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 Hours

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Answer any six questions.

1. Trace the growth of Capitalism in Western Europe in the 19th and first half of the 20th century. In what way did it facilitate the rivalry between U.K. and Germany? 10+5
2. Examine the principal provisions of the Paris Peace Settlement. Do you think that the Treaty of Versailles was a 'dictated peace'? 10+5
3. Trace the socio-economic background of the Revolution of 1917 in Russia. 15
4. What was the impact of the Great Economic Depression on International Politics? 15
5. What is 'Fascism'? Why and how it emerged in Post-War Italy? 5+10

[Turn over]

6. What do you understand by decolonization? How did it spread in Afro-Asian countries during the post-Second World War period? 5+10
7. Analyse the salient features of the Cold War. Why is it called 'the propaganda war'? 10+5
8. Review the courses of the War of Liberation in Vietnam. How did it humiliate the USA? 10+5
9. Assess the origin and nature of the Palestinian Crisis. Write a short note on PLO. 10+5
10. How did the Cultural Revolution take place in Maoist China? 15
11. What do you mean by 'Information Revolution'? How has it spread in the globalized world? 5+10
12. Analyse the causes and courses of the decline of socialism in Eastern Europe during the 1980-90s. 15

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2016

HISTORY

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Marks : 90

Time : 4 Hours

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Answer any six questions.

Would you call the late 19th century in European history "an era of socialist challenge"? 15

Do you think that the first world war was caused only by imperialist conflicts among major European Powers? Would you assess it as a "Total War"? 10+5

Why did the League of Nations fail to prevent another world war? 15

Was the growth of Nazism in Germany inevitable after the first world war? 15

To what extent was the growth of a socialist state in Russia responsible for the outbreak of the second world war? 15

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6. What was the impact of the rise of communist China on world politics? 15
7. Do you agree with the view that the policy of non-alignment was the best option to the third world countries in the post-war period? 15
8. Would you agree that normalization of Indo-Pak relations depends on the solution of Kashmir problem? 15
9. Critically review the growth of research in science and technology in Europe in the twentieth century. 15
10. Explain different aspects of the civil rights movements of the modern world. Is feminist struggle is an essential part of it? 10+5
11. Was there any real transition from bipolarism to unipolarism in world politics after the fall of the Soviet Union? 15
12. Define globalization in the context of the modern world economy. How does it affect consumer's behaviour in the modern world? 10+5

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2017

HISTORY

Paper : II

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 Hours

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Answer any six questions.

1. Would you relate the spread of industrialisation with the development of Capitalism in Europe? 15
2. Critically analyse the Treaty of Versailles. 15
3. Trace the background of the Revolution of 1917 in Russia. 15
4. How would you characterise the Great Economic Depression? 15
5. Account for the emergence of Facism in Italy. 15
6. How far was Hitler responsible for the outbreak of the second world war? 15

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7. How do you account for the rise of the anti-colonial revolution and the process of decolonisation in Asia and Africa after the second world war? 15
8. Evaluate the contributions of Mao Tse Tung in the Chinese Revolution. 15
9. Was cold war inevitable? 15
10. What do you understand by the Non-aligned movement? How did it emerge? 6+9
11. What led to the Cuban Missile Crisis? How was it solved? 8+7
12. What is globalisation? Evaluate its socio-cultural impact. 5+10