

2016

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

Paper No. : HIS-601

(**Modern World**)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 45)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Examine the factors that led to the Partition of Africa. 9

Or

What were the causes for the Boxer Uprising of 1900? 9

2. Give an account on the Unification of Italy. 9

Or

Write a note on Liberalism in England. 9

3. Briefly analyze the results of the First World War. 9

Or

Mention the objectives of the League of Nations. Why was the League ineffective? 7+2

4. Briefly explain the emergence of Nazism under Hitler. 9

Or

Examine the economic and social crisis that prevailed during the inter-War years. 9

5. Explain briefly the causes and results of the Second World War. 9

Or

Give an account on the emergence of Cold War. 9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

A. Write short notes on the following : 2×5=10

1. Treaty of Nanking

Or

Taiping Rebellion

2. Bolsheviks

Or

Otto von Bismarck

3. Immediate cause of the First World War

Or

Treaty of Trianon

4. Fascism
Or
New Deal

5. UNO

Or

Decolonization

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

- B.** Choose the correct answer by putting a Tick (✓) mark in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. The Berlin Conference was held during

(a) 1856-1858 ()

(b) 1884-1885 ()

(c) 1891-1892 ()

2. The hereditary military dictator who ruled Japan was known as

(a) Shogun ()

(b) Honshu ()

(c) Shinto ()

3. Menshevik is a Russian word for

(a) majority ()

(b) minority ()

(c) revolutionary ()

4. The social contract theory was established from the book, *Leviathan* written by
- (a) John Locke ()
 - (b) Thomas Hobbes ()
 - (c) Adam Smith ()
5. The Treaty of Versailles was signed on
- (a) 28th June, 1919 ()
 - (b) 25th July, 1919 ()
 - (c) 18th June, 1919 ()
6. Archduke Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated by
- (a) the Germans ()
 - (b) the Russians ()
 - (c) the Serbian nationalists ()
7. The 'Wall Street Crash' of 1929 is associated with
- (a) the Great Depression ()
 - (b) the rise of Nazism ()
 - (c) the fall of Fascism ()

8. Europe's first fascist leader was

(a) Hitler ()

(b) Mussolini ()

(c) Lenin ()

9. The Axis Powers in the Second World War consisted of

(a) Germany, Italy and Japan ()

(b) Russia, Japan and Germany ()

(c) Germany, France and Britain ()

10. Invasion of Poland by Hitler took place on

(a) 1st October, 1939 ()

(b) 3rd September, 1939 ()

(c) 1st September, 1939 ()

SECTION—III

(Marks : 5)

C. State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Meiji Restoration ended the Shogunate system and led to the beginning of modern Japan.

(T / F)

2. When Lenin died in 1923 the Communist Party came to an end.

(T / F)

3. The signing of the Treaty of Versailles formally ended the First World War.

(T / F)

4. The ineffectiveness of the League of Nations was replaced by the formation of the United Nations Organization.

(T / F)

5. The Big Three included USA, USSR and United Kingdom.

(T / F)
