

2015

( 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 outbreak of the First Opium War, 1838-40. 9

Or

Discuss the rise of militarism in Japan

2. Describe the role of Bismark in the unification of Germany. 9

Or

What were the causes of the Russian Revolution of 1917?

3. Discuss the circumstances leading to the outbreak of the First World War. 9

*Or*

Mention the main clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. What were the unjust features of this Treaty? 7+2

4. What is meant by the 'Great Depression'? Discuss its consequences. 2+7

*Or*

How did fascism become victorious in Italy? 9

5. Discuss the main objectives and structure of the UNO. 9

*Or*

Explain the causes of decline of imperialism.

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{ PART : A—OBJECTIVE }

{ Marks : 25 }

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**SECTION—I**

( Marks : 10 )

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

1. New Imperialism

*Or*

Meiji Restoration

2. Nationalism

*Or*

Liberalism

3. Objects of the League of Nations

Or

Why is the Treaty of Versailles (1919) called a 'dictated peace'?

4. Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis

Or

Weimar Republic

5. Immediate cause of the Second World War

Or

Meaning of the Cold War

## SECTION—II

( Marks : 10 )

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

1. The Opium Wars exposed the weakness of the
  - (a) Manchu rulers ( )
  - (b) Western powers ( )
  - (c) Japanese ( )
  
2. In the partition of Africa, which country took the lion's share?
  - (a) Italy ( )
  - (b) British ( )
  - (c) Egypt ( )
  
3. The first impulse towards Italian unity was given by
  - (a) Mazzini ( )
  - (b) French Revolution ( )
  - (c) the conquest of Italy by Napoleon ( )



4. The Bolshevik Revolution established the world's first communist government headed by
- (a) Trotsky ( )
  - (b) Lenin ( )
  - (c) Stalin ( )
5. The President of America, Woodrow Wilson, laid the foundation of the
- (a) UNO ( )
  - (b) League of Nations ( )
  - (c) WHO ( )
6. The Allied Power consisted of
- (a) England, France and Germany ( )
  - (b) Italy, Hungary and Russia ( )
  - (c) England, France and Russia ( )
7. Nazism came into existence after the First World War in
- (a) Italy ( )
  - (b) Germany ( )
  - (c) England ( )

8. The name of the book written by Hitler in jail was

(a) *Das Capital* ( )

(b) *Mein Kampf* ( )

(c) *The Prince* ( )

9. The Second World War was started on

(a) September 1, 1939 ( )

(b) September 20, 1939 ( )

(c) October 1, 1939 ( )

10. The USA dropped atom bomb on Hiroshima on

(a) August 6, 1945 ( )

(b) August 7, 1945 ( )

(c) August 30, 1945 ( )

## SECTION—III

( Marks : 5 )

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

1. The Taiping Rebellion had its origins in economic and social conditions within China.

( *True / False* )

2. The Treaty of Versailles, 1919 prepared the way for international peace.

( *True / False* )

3. The rise of the Nazi Party had always been identified with the rise of Adolf Hitler to power.

( *True / False* )

4. During 19th and early 20th century, the spirit of liberalism spread in Europe.

( *True / False* )

5. The Second World War was responsible for the division of Germany into two parts.

( *True / False* )

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