

Ba/His-601

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?

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

Or

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

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

Or

How did fascism become victorious in Italy?

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

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

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2. Nationalism

Or

Liberalism

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3. Objects of the League of Nations

Or

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

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4. Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis

Or

Weimar Republic

5. Immediate cause of the Second World War

Or

Meaning of the Cold War

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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 ()

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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*)
