

2018

(6th Semester)

**HISTORY**

TENTH PAPER

( Contemporary World )

( Pre-revised and Revised )

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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

SECTION—A

( Marks : 10 )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

1. An umbrella organization for European Communist parties founded in September 1947 was  
(a) COMECON ( )  
(b) Cominform ( )  
(c) SEATO ( )  
(d) EU ( )
2. The general term for the practice in the United States of making accusations of pro-Communist activity was  
(a) containment ( )  
(b) isolationism ( )  
(c) McCarthyism ( )  
(d) intervention ( )

3. Guomindang, the Chinese Nationalist Party was founded by
- (a) Sun Yat-sen ( )
  - (b) Chiang Kai-shek ( )
  - (c) Mao Zedong ( )
  - (d) Xi Jinping ( )
4. The belief or behaviour hostile toward Jews just because they are Jewish is called
- (a) Zionism ( )
  - (b) Anti-Semitism ( )
  - (c) Pogroms ( )
  - (d) Holocaust ( )
5. The first Arab-Israeli War ended in
- (a) 1948 ( )
  - (b) 1949 ( )
  - (c) 1950 ( )
  - (d) 1951 ( )
6. ASEAN founded in 1967 was a forum for
- (a) Regional Economic Cooperation ( )
  - (b) Regional Political Cooperation ( )
  - (c) Regional Military Cooperation ( )
  - (d) Regional Cultural Cooperation ( )
7. What was the name of the first official military operation against Iraq in the 1990-1991 Gulf War?
- (a) Operation Desert Storm ( )
  - (b) Operation Iraqi Freedom ( )
  - (c) Operation Enduring Freedom ( )
  - (d) Operation Thunderstorm ( )
8. Martin Luther King Jr was assassinated in
- (a) 4th April, 1968 ( )
  - (b) 4th April, 1969 ( )
  - (c) 4th May, 1968 ( )
  - (d) 4th May, 1969 ( )

9. Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation is named

- (a) Intifada ( )
- (b) Jihad ( )
- (c) Mufti ( )
- (d) Fedayeen ( )

10. The destruction of the twin towers of the World Trade Centre (9/11) took place in the year

- (a) 2000 ( )
- (b) 2001 ( )
- (c) 2011 ( )
- (d) 2002 ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following questions in brief (any five) : 3×5=15

1. What do you know about the 'Berlin Blockade'?
2. What do you understand by MAD?
3. Write a note on the PLO.
4. What was the significance of the OAU?
5. What do you mean by GATT?
6. Write a note on Tiananmen Square protest in 1989.
7. What is meant by Perestroika?
8. What do you know about the Irish Republican Army?
9. What do you understand by informationalism?
10. What is jihad?

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) The Cuban Missile Crisis almost sparked 'a hot war' between the two rival blocs during the Cold War. Discuss.

OR

- (b) Discuss the economic recovery of Europe during the post-War period.

2. (a) Examine the Vietnam War of 1961–1975.

OR

- (b) Trace the causes for the Arab-Israeli conflict leading to the creation of the State of Israel.

3. (a) How would you explain the origins of the Third World in the years after 1945?

OR

- (b) Mao Zedong may have been a great revolutionary but once in power he failed his people. Critically discuss.

4. (a) The collapse of the Cold War brought about 'the unipolar moment with America at the apex'. Discuss.

OR

- (b) Discuss the social movements during the 1960's.

5. (a) War and terrorism is a common phenomenon in the 21st century. Discuss.

OR

- (b) Enumerate the role played by OPEC to highlight the importance of 'oil' in world politics.

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