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(6th Semester)

HISTORY

TENTH PAPER

(Contemporary World)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

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

Or

Discuss the dangers of nuclear proliferation.

2. How did the African states deal with the problems brought about by the end of the Colonial rule?

Or

Examine the Vietnam War of 1961-75.

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- 3. How would you explain the origin of the Third World in the years after 1945?

Or

Write on the dominance of the United States on Latin America.

- 4. The collapse of the Cold War brought about the unipolar movement with America at the 'apex'. Explain.

Or

Write on the death of the peasantry during the second half of the twentieth century.

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

Write what you know about the Fourth World.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Booklet No. of this script quoted in the answer script descriptive type questions versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED and submitted within 1 hour of the commencement Examination.
3. While answering the questions in the booklet, any cutting, erasing, writing or furnishing more answer is prohibited. Any required, should be done in the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question followed for answering the questions only.

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(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 : 1×10=10

1. The Bay of Pigs invasion occurred in
 - (a) April 1961 ()
 - (b) August 1961 ()
 - (c) August 1916 ()

2. In April 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was signed by
 - (a) Canada, US and Western European states ()
 - (b) Greece, US and Western European states ()
 - (c) Turkey, US and Western European states ()

3. The First Congress of Ba'ith was held in

- (a) Baghdad ()
 (b) Amman ()
 (c) Damascus ()

4. The Organization of African Unity (OAU) was founded in Addis Ababa in the year

- (a) 1963 ()
 (b) 1961 ()
 (c) 1962 ()

5. The group of 77 includes the countries belonging to the

- (a) developed states ()
 (b) developing states ()
 (c) underdeveloped states ()

6. Which of the following countries is not a member of the Group of 7 (G-7)?

- (a) United States ()
 (b) Germany ()
 (c) Indonesia ()

7. Majority of Muslims belong to the

- (a) Sunni Islam ()
 (b) Shia Islam ()
 (c) Calipha Islam ()

8. The First President of Russia after the breakup of the Soviet Union was

- (a) Vladimir Putin ()
 (b) Mikhail Gorbachev ()
 (c) Boris Yeltsin ()

9. Intifada literally means

- (a) throwing off ()
 (b) embracing ()
 (c) accepting ()

10. Al-Qaeda is established by

- (a) Ayman Zawaheri ()
 (b) Osama bin Laden ()
 (c) Saddam Hussain ()

SECTION—B (Marks : 15)

Answer any five of the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each : 3×5=15

1. What was the COMECON?

2. What was the European Economic Community (EEC)?

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3. What was the Vietnamh?

(Marks - 15)

Answer any five of the following questions in not more than 2 sentences each. (5x5=15)

1. What was the CRISIS?

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4. What is Zionism?

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5. What role did OPEC play in the early 1970s?

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6. What do you mean by GATT?

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7. Differentiate between Shia and Sunni islam.

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8. Write a note on the Irish Republican Army.

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9. What do you mean by 'globalization'?

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10. What is Jihad?
