

VI/HIST (ix)

2014

( 6th Semester )

HISTORY

NINTH PAPER

( Modern World History )

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value*

Answer any **five** questions

1. Why did the Industrial Revolution first take place in Britain?
2. What was the 'cult of domesticity' in the Victorian society?
3. What was the guiding principles of the Congress of Vienna?
4. Discuss the unification of Italy.

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5. What were the causes of the 'new imperialism'?
6. Discuss the reorganization of the Indian empire by the British after the Mutiny of 1857.
7. How did the conflicts in the Balkans lead to the First World War?
8. Describe the rise of the Nazis in Germany.
9. Discuss the Second World War in the Western Front.
10. Discuss the organs and structures of the United Nations Organization.

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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 British 'navvies' built

(a) railways ( )

(b) shipyards ( )

(c) factories ( )

2. The expression, 'angel in the house', refers to

(a) a London prostitute ( )

(b) the Victorian middle-class woman ( )

(c) an essay by John Stuart Mill ( )

**3. Adam Smith's *Wealth of Nations* (1776)**

- (a) argued that the economy should be based on a 'system of natural liberty' ( )
- (b) attacked the principles of liberty as established by John Locke ( )
- (c) was an economic treatise that advocated continued mercantilist practice ( )

**4. Which country was not a member of the Holy Alliance?**

- (a) Russia ( )
- (b) Britain ( )
- (c) Belgium ( )

**5. One of the richest opium-growing areas in the world is located in**

- (a) Eastern China ( )
- (b) North-East India ( )
- (c) Japan ( )

**6. The Dreyfus affair**

- (a) was an enormous public scandal for the French government ( )
- (b) created modern anti-Semitism ( )
- (c) was the result of one of Zola's anti-Semitic novels ( )

7. The first nation to grant the right to vote to all men and women over the age of thirty was
- (a) the United States ( )
  - (b) France ( )
  - (c) Britain ( )
8. On October 28, 1922, Mussolini's 'Blackshirts'
- (a) assassinated Victor Emmanuel ( )
  - (b) marched to Rome ( )
  - (c) joined the revolutionary group, Il Popolo d'Italia ( )
9. The Einsatzgruppen
- (a) were Nazi death squads ( )
  - (b) were Soviet anti-communists and Nazi sympathizers ( )
  - (c) was the name given to the Resistance Movement within Germany ( )
10. The 'dance of millions' refers to
- (a) celebrations in Paris after the liberation of France ( )
  - (b) a dance craze that swept the continent after 1945 ( )
  - (c) a wave of Latin American prosperity due to wartime profits ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Give short answers to any five of the following questions :

3×5=15

1. With reference to the Industrial Revolution, it is suggested that we should also speak of an 'industrious revolution'. Why?

3. What were the three components of liberalism?

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4. What was the Communist Manifesto about?

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5. Why was Lord Curzon the most prominent representative of the 'new imperialism' in India?

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6. Who was the 'new woman'?

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7. Mention the roles played by women in the First World War.

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8. Why did democracy decline during the interwar period?

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9. How did Hitler take advantage of international tolerance and war weariness to advance his ambitions?

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10. Why would you consider the Second World War a 'total war'?

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