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Subject Code : VI/HIST (x)

Booklet No. A 979

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To be filled in by the Candidate VI/HIST (x)

2015

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

TENTH PAPER

(Contemporary World)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

Answer all questions

1. Trace the origin and impact of the Cold War.

Or

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

2. Briefly explain the development and end of Apartheid in South Africa.

Or

Define 'decolonization'. Discuss the processes of decolonization after the Second World War.

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3. Enumerate on the rise of South Korea and Taiwan as economic powerhouses.

Or

How did North Korea become the most serious threat to regional security in 1990s?

4. What caused the collapse of Soviet Union?

Or

Analyze women's changing roles from the end of the Second World War.

5. Illustrate the nature and characteristics of a network society. How has this become the foundation of our society in the twenty-first century?

Or

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

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.
3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, overwriting or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question 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 Communist system of organizing the State and society was based on the ideas of

(a) Joseph Stalin ()

(b) Karl Marx ()

(c) Antonio Gramsci ()

2. By the Geneva Agreement (1954), Vietnam was temporarily divided into two States at

(a) 22nd parallel ()

(b) 19th parallel ()

(c) 17th parallel ()

3. In August, 1945 Indonesia got its independence from

(a) Holland ()

(b) Britain ()

(c) Portugal ()

4. The Marshall Plan is also known as

(a) European Economic Plan ()

(b) European Recovery Plan ()

(c) European Common Plan ()

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5. The Guomindang (GMD) was founded in

(a) 1913 ()

(b) 1919 ()

(c) 1921 ()

6. The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) was founded in

(a) 1954 ()

(b) 1961 ()

(c) 1972 ()

7. The 'Great Leap Forward' was initiated to achieve

(a) military supremacy ()

(b) food surpluses ()

(c) rapid modernization in China ()

8. The 'Alliance for Progress' was

- (a) the American assistance programme for Latin America ()
- (b) the American economic aid to European countries ()
- (c) Russia's assistance programme for eastern Europe ()

9. Who wrote the book, *Der Judenstaat* ?

- (a) Theodor Herzl ()
- (b) Adolf Hitler ()
- (c) Alfred Dreyfus ()

10. The word 'perestroika' means

- (a) rebirth ()
- (b) restructuring ()
- (c) reform ()

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SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

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

1. What is detente?

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2. Briefly describe the Suez Crisis.

- (a) the American reaction to the Suez Crisis
- (b) the American reaction to the Suez Crisis
- (c) the American reaction to the Suez Crisis
- (d) the American reaction to the Suez Crisis

3. What d

4. Who wrote the book 'Der Untertan'?

- (a) Theodor Herzl
- (b) Adolf Hitler
- (c) Adolf Hitler
- (d) Adolf Hitler

4. Define 1

10. The year 1917 is known as

- (a) the year of the Russian Revolution
- (b) the year of the Russian Revolution
- (c) the year of the Russian Revolution
- (d) the year of the Russian Revolution

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3. What do you know about the 38th parallel?

4. Define Pan-Africanism.

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5. Write briefly on the Khmer Rouge.

6. What do
Protest, 19

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6. What do you know about Tiananmen Square
Protest, 1989?

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7. Write a brief note on Martin Luther King's contribution in the Civil Rights Movement.

8. What do

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8. What do you mean by social exclusion?

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9. What do you understand by informationalism?

10. Wh

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ism?
10. What is a 'checkerboard of poverty and affluence'?

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