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HIST/VI/10 (R & PR)

2017  
(6th Semester)

HISTORY

TENTH PAPER

( Contemporary World )

( Revised and Pre-Revised )

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

The questions are of equal value

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

Or

What do you mean by the 'Golden Years'?  
Discuss the role played by the technological  
revolution in the post-war economic surge.

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DEGREE 6th Semester  
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) Exam., 201

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Paper .....

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

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2. Define 'decolonization'. Discuss the process of decolonization after the Second World War.

Or

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

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

Or

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

4. Critically examine the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and the end of the Soviet Union.

Or

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

5. What is globalization? How did it transform the outlook of the people?

Or

Illustrate the nature and characteristic of a network society and how it has become the foundation of our society in the twenty-first century.

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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 two key post-war powers which played significant role during the Cold War were**

(a) USA and Soviet Union ( )

(b) USSR and China ( )

(c) USA and England ( )

2. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was established in

- (a) April 1949 ( )
- (b) August 1948 ( )
- (c) September 1949 ( )

3. Movement for the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine was called

- (a) Der Judenstaat ( )
- (b) Eretz Yisra'el ( )
- (c) Zionism ( )

4. The process whereby a colonial power grants judicial independence to a colony, but nevertheless maintains a 'de facto' political and economic control is known as

- (a) neo-Marxism ( )
- (b) neo-communism ( )
- (c) neo-colonialism ( )

5. The 1958 Great Leap Forward Movement was initiated by

- (a) Soviet Union ( )
- (b) CCP ( )
- (c) USA ( )

6. The People's Republic of China (PRC) came into existence in 1949 under the leadership of

- (a) Mao Zedong ( )
- (b) Zhou Enlai ( )
- (c) Deng Xiaoping ( )

7. The Solidarity Movement in Poland played a major role in

- (a) the establishment of communist rule ( )
- (b) the end of communist rule in Poland ( )
- (c) the fall of Lech Walesa as head ( )

8. The Irish Republican Army's (IRA) original aim was to establish an

- (a) Irish Democratic Republic ( )
- (b) Irish Socialist Republic ( )
- (c) Irish Communist Republic ( )

9. Perestroika means

- (a) establishment ( )
- (b) restructuring ( )
- (c) developing ( )

10. The American-led attack on Iraq in 2003 was called

- (a) Operation Black Tornado ( )
- (b) Operation Enduring Freedom ( )
- (c) Operation Iraqi Freedom ( )

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SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

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

1. What is *détente*?

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2. What do you know about the policy of containment?

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3. What is Pan-Africanism?

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4. What do you mean by apartheid?

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5. What was the Non-Aligned Movement?

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6. What do you know about the Khmer Rouge?

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7. What is meant by the term 'unipolar moment' in international order?

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8. How did mass culture bring about cultural revolution?

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9. What is 'checkerboard of poverty and affluence'?

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10. What were the characteristics of the 'Kleptocracies' South of the Sahara?

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