

2024

(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

TENTH PAPER

(Contemporary World)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions***(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)**

(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 () (d) Mao Zedong ()

2. The term 'Detente' is used to mean

(a) reduction of tension between China and the USA ()
(b) relaxation of tension between the USSR and England ()
(c) permanent relaxation of tension between the East and the West ()
(d) partial relaxation for a specific period ()

3. An organization of independent States linked by their common ties to the former British Empire is called

(a) Containment () (b) Commonwealth ()
(c) Dominion () (d) Colonies ()

4. The first major war in which the US got directly involved was the war in

(a) Korea ()	(b) Vietnam ()
(c) Afghanistan ()	(d) Hungary ()
5. 'Juche'—the government policy of North Korea means

(a) self-reliance ()	(b) confidence ()
(c) economic development ()	(d) freedom ()
6. The American Assistance Programme for Latin America was called

(a) economic recovery ()	(b) economic progress ()
(c) alliance for progress ()	(d) economic programme ()
7. Glasnost literally means

(a) economic development ()	(b) intellectual development ()
(c) intellectual openness ()	(d) intellectual freedom ()
8. *The Feminine Mystique*, which sparked the Second Wave of Feminism, was written by

(a) Betty Friedan ()	(b) Gloria Steinem ()
(c) Simone de Beauvoir ()	(d) Virginia Woolf ()
9. Which of the following is the international organization that deals with global rules of trade?

(a) International Monetary Fund (IMF) ()	(b) World Trade Organization (WTO) ()
(c) European Union (EU) ()	(d) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) ()
10. The term 'Fourth World' originated with a remark was made by

(a) Mbuto Milando ()	(b) George Manuel ()
(c) Dr. M. P. Parameswaran ()	(d) Robert Mugabe ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What do you know about the 'Berlin Blockade'?

OR

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

UNIT—II

3. Write a note on the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

OR

4. What was the significance of the Organization of African Unity (OAU)?

UNIT—III

5. What was the 'Group of Seven' (G7)?

OR

6. What do you know about the Khmer Rouge?

UNIT—IV

7. Write a note on the Irish Republican Army.

OR

8. What is meant by the unipolar moment in the international order?

UNIT—V

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

OR

10. What do you understand by informationalism?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

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

OR

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

UNIT—II

3. Examine the Vietnam War of 1961–75.

OR

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

UNIT—III

5. Examine the emergence and development of the Non-Aligned Movement.

OR

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

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the social movements during the 1960s.

OR

8. Discuss the collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe and the end of the Soviet Union.

UNIT—V

9. "War and terrorism is a common phenomenon in the 21st century." Discuss.

OR

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