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( 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.

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