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( CBCS )

( 6th Semester )

**HISTORY**

TENTH PAPER

**( Contemporary World )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

*( Marks : 10 )*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. NATO is the formation of

- (a) communist countries ( )
- (b) non-communist countries ( )
- (c) neutral countries ( )
- (d) developed countries ( )

2. The two decades after the World War II, Western Europe underwent an atmosphere termed as the

- (a) Dark Age ( )
- (b) Reformation Period ( )
- (c) Golden Years ( )
- (d) Industrial Revolution ( )

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

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

4. Korea was divided temporarily at the  
 (a) 22nd Parallel ( ) (b) 19th Parallel ( )  
 (c) 17th Parallel ( ) (d) 38th Parallel ( )
5. The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) was founded in  
 (a) 1954 ( ) (b) 1955 ( )  
 (c) 1958 ( ) (d) 1961 ( )
6. The 'Alliance of 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 ( )  
 (d) Russia's Economic Aid to Cuba ( )
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 ( )  
 (d) the end of democracy in Poland ( )
8. The most dramatic and far-reaching social change of the second-half of the 20th Century, according to Eric Hobsbawm, was  
 (a) death of the peasantry ( )  
 (b) boom in production ( )  
 (c) cultural revolution ( )  
 (d) social movements ( )
9. Who among the following is one of the foremost scholars in the fields of network and information society, and of communications research?  
 (a) Anthony Best ( ) (b) Eric Hobsbawm ( )  
 (c) Manuel Castells ( ) (d) Joseph A. Maiolo ( )
10. The term 'Fourth World' originated with a remark made by  
 (a) Mbuto Milando ( )  
 (b) George Manuel ( )  
 (c) Dr. M. P. Parameswaran ( )  
 (d) Robert Mugabe ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER )**

( Marks : 15 )

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

Answer the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. (a) What was the COMECON?

**OR**

(b) Write what you know of the European Economic Community.

UNIT—II

2. (a) Write a short note on apartheid.

**OR**

(b) Write a note on the PLO.

UNIT—III

3. (a) What do you know about the Chinese Red Army?

**OR**

(b) What do you know of the Khmer Rouge?

UNIT—IV

4. (a) What is meant by perestroika?

**OR**

(b) Write a note on the Irish Republican Army.

UNIT—V

5. (a) What is 'checkerboard of poverty and affluence'?

**OR**

(b) What is jihad?

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value*

UNIT—I

1. (a) Write an essay on the Cuban Missile Crisis.

**OR**

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

UNIT—II

2. (a) Examine the Vietnam War of 1961–75.

**OR**

- (b) Write on the development and the end of apartheid in South Africa.

UNIT—III

3. (a) How would you explain the origins of the Third World in the years after 1945?

**OR**

- (b) Critically examine China under Mao Zedong.

UNIT—IV

4. (a) Discuss the collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe and the end of the Soviet Union.

**OR**

- (b) Enumerate on the Social Movements during the 1960's.

UNIT—V

5. (a) 'War' and 'Terrorism' are a common phenomenon in the 21st Century. Discuss.

**OR**

- (b) Illustrate the nature of a network society and how this has become the foundation of our society in the 21st Century.

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