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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.** Another term used for the description of the Cold War rivalry is

(a) multipolar world ( )

(b) bipolar world ( )

(c) regional bloc ( )

(d) sectional bloc ( )

**2.** Fulgencio Batista was overthrown by a revolution led by

(a) Che Guevara ( )

(b) Guillica Franco ( )

(c) Fedreico Muslera ( )

(d) Fidel Castro ( )

**3.** The British did not relinquish their mandate of Palestine until after the creation of

(a) Jordan ( )

(b) Qatar ( )

(c) Israel ( )

(d) UAE ( )

**4.** The 38th Parallel divides

(a) North Korea and South Korea ( )

(b) North Vietnam and South Vietnam ( )

(c) Laos and Cambodia ( )

(d) Thailand and Burma (Myanmar) ( )

5. The Second World refers to the

(a) industrialized capitalist nations ( )

(b) Asian countries ( )

(c) industrialized Communist States ( )

(d) African nations ( )

6. The students and workers who acted as the foot soldiers of the Chinese Cultural Revolution (1966–68) are known as

(a) Red Guards ( )

(b) Old Guards ( )

(c) Red Army ( )

(d) Soldiers ( )

7. The Soviet Union leader who introduced 'Glasnost' and 'Perestroika' is

(a) Lenin ( )

(b) Stalin ( )

(c) Mikhail Gorbachev ( )

(d) Boris Yeltsin ( )

**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 ( )

(d) Irish Catholic Republic ( )

**9.** The term 'checkerboard of poverty and affluence' refers to the

(a) rich countries ( )

(b) poor countries ( )

(c) presence of wealthy countries among poverty-stricken one ( )

(d) developing countries ( )

**10.** Under Kleptocracy, the State is ruled by

(a) a monarch ( )

(b) corrupt leaders ( )

(c) communists ( )

(d) religious leaders ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER )**

( Marks : 15 )

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

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What was the Marshall Plan?

**OR**

2. What do you understand by MAD?

UNIT—II

3. What is Zionism?

**OR**

4. What was the Viet Minh?

UNIT—III

5. What do you mean by GATT?

**OR**

6. What was the Great Leap Forward?

UNIT—IV

7. What was the Solidarity Movement?

**OR**

8. What problems did USSR face in the 1990s?

UNIT—V

9. What is meant by globalization?

**OR**

10. What was the Intifada of 1987?

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

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

**OR**

2. Discuss the dangers of nuclear proliferation.

UNIT—II

3. Trace the causes for the Arab-Israeli conflict leading to the creation of Israel.

**OR**

4. Trace the causes for the Arab-Israeli conflict leading to the creation of the State of Israel.

UNIT—III

5. Mao Zedong may have been a great revolutionary but once in power he failed his people. Discuss critically.

**OR**

6. Write on the dominance of the United States on Latin America.

UNIT—IV

7. Write on the death of the peasantry during the second half of the twentieth century.

**OR**

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

UNIT—V

9. Examine the development of information and communication technology.

**OR**

10. Write what you know about the Fourth World.

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