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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

TENTH PAPER

(Contemporary World)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(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 Marshall Plan is also known as

- (a) European Economic Plan ()
- (b) European Recovery Plan ()
- (c) European Common Plan ()
- (d) European Technological Plan ()

2. The term 'détente' is used to mean

- (a) reduction of tension between Britain and Germany ()
- (b) reduction of tension between the East and the West ()
- (c) reduction of tension between China and the USA ()
- (d) reduction of tension between USSR and Ukraine ()

3. 'Apartheid' is an Afrikaans word for
- (a) togetherness ()
 - (b) pulling away ()
 - (c) separateness ()
 - (d) living apart ()
4. The Organization of African Unity (OAU) was founded in Addis Ababa in the year
- (a) 1960 ()
 - (b) 1961 ()
 - (c) 1962 ()
 - (d) 1963 ()
5. The Conference of Asian and African States was held in 1955 in
- (a) Cairo ()
 - (b) Baghdad ()
 - (c) Bandung ()
 - (d) New Delhi ()
6. Until 1945, Korea and Taiwan had been the colonies of
- (a) Japan ()
 - (b) China ()
 - (c) Britain ()
 - (d) Netherlands ()
7. *The Feminine Mystique*, published in 1963 which sparked the second wave of feminism, was written by
- (a) Betty Friedan ()
 - (b) Gloria Steinem ()
 - (c) Simone de Beauvoir ()
 - (d) Virginia Woolf ()
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 word 'informationalism' means

- (a) a network society based on relevant information and transportation technology ()
- (b) a network society based on relevant information ()
- (c) a network society based on communication technology ()
- (d) a network society based on relevant information and communication technology ()

10. 'Intifada' literally means

- (a) embracing ()
- (b) shaking off ()
- (c) accepting ()
- (d) independence ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

1. Write a short note on the formation of NATO.

OR

What was the Bay of Pigs invasion of 1961?

2. What is 'Viet Minh'?

OR

Write on the Arab-Israeli War of 1967.

3. What is the Group of 77?

OR

What do you understand by the 'Great Leap Forward'?

4. What was the Solidarity Movement?

OR

Who was Mikhail Gorbachev?

5. What is OPEC?

OR

Write a short note on 'Al-Qaeda'.

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Explain the term 'Golden Years'. Discuss the role played by the technological revolution in the Post-War economic surge.

OR

Discuss the dangers of nuclear proliferation.

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

OR

How did the African States deal with the problems brought about by the end of the colonial rule?

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

OR

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

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

OR

How did mass culture bring about a cultural revolution?

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

OR

Write what you know about the 'Fourth World'.

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