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HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 6.1

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

- 1.** Answer the following questions in 1 word or
in 1 sentence each : 1×7=7
- (a) Who founded the Theosophical Society?
 - (b) Who is known as the Father of Indian Renaissance?
 - (c) In the context of the Indian Freedom Struggle, 16th October, 1905 is significant for which reason?
 - (d) Who is known as the Father of Indian Unrest?
 - (e) When did the Muslim League demand the partition of India?

(f) Name the first Indian woman to preside over a session of the Indian National Congress.

(g) Who gave the battle cry 'Dilli Chalo', i.e., 'On to Delhi'?

2. Answer the following in brief : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) Write down any two contributions of the Brahmo Samaj towards the reformation of the Indian society.

(b) Name the leaders of the Khilafat Movement.

(c) When and where was the All India Flag Day observed?

(d) Name two female leaders of the Quit India Movement.

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Queen's Proclamation

(b) Arya Samaj

(c) Second Round Table Conference

(d) Moderates

(e) Anushilan Samiti

4. Answer any *three* of the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Discuss the impact of the teachings of Swami Vivekananda on Indian society and religion.

(b) Discuss the factors responsible for the growth of national consciousness in India.

(c) Trace the rise and growth of National Movement from 1885 to 1919.

(d) Assess the contribution of Revolutionary Nationalists to the Freedom Movement.

(e) Discuss the significance of the Quit India Movement of 1942.

(f) Write a note on women's participation in the Freedom Struggle of India.

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Paper : 6.2

[History of Assam (1826-1947)]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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1. Answer the following in *one* sentence : $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) Who was Janardan Barbarua?

(b) Write the name of the Khasi chief who revolted against the British.

(c) Who discovered tea in Assam?

(d) Who was the author of *Hemkosh*?

(e) In which year Pandu Session of All India Congress Committee was held?

(f) Who was the first President of 'Assam Students' Conference' (Asom Chatra Sanmilan, 1916)?

(g) Who was the first editor of *Jonaki*?

2. Answer briefly : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) What are 'Nisf. Khiraj' land and 'Lakhiraj' land?

(b) Who was the first General Secretary of Assam Association and where was the first session of the Association held?

(c) When was the existence of coal in Assam first recorded and by whom?

(d) Write the name of the members of the first Saadullah Ministry (1837-38).

3. Write short notes on (any *three*) : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) British Annexation of Jayantia Hill

(b) British Policy of wasteland grants in Assam

(c) Colonial system of forest management in Assam

(d) Phulaguri Uprising (1861)

(e) Participation of women in Assam in the Freedom Movement

4. Answer the long questions (any *three*) :

$10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Discuss the events leading to the restoration of Purander Singha in Upper Assam.

(b) Discuss the revenue and administrative reforms in Assam carried out by T. C. Robertson (1832-34).

(c) Critically assess the role of Maniram Dewan in the Revolt of 1857 in Assam.

(d) Discuss the growth and development of Tea Industries in Assam under the British.

(e) Critically discuss the role of press in the growth of political consciousness in Assam in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

(f) What were the contents of the Grouping Plan? How did the people of Assam react to this proposal of Cabinet Mission?

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Paper : 6.3

[History of Europe (1871-1945)]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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- 1.** Answer the following in 1 word or 1 sentence
each : 1×7=7
- (a) Who was Adolphe Thiers?
 - (b) In which State would you find the Reichstag?
 - (c) Who was the last Tsar of Russia?
 - (d) Who was the first king of the new State of Italy?
 - (e) Name the treaty signed by Russia and Turkey on 3rd March, 1878.

- (f) Who was the leader of the Young Turks?
- (g) In which year was the Locarno Pact signed?

2. Answer the following in brief : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Who were Depretis and Crispi?
- (b) What do you understand by the term 'Prisoner in the Vatican'?
- (c) Give any two reasons for the failure of the League of Nations.
- (d) What does 'Russification' mean?

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Boulangist Movement
- (b) Reforms of Alexander II
- (c) Bismarck's Economic Policy
- (d) Joseph Stalin
- (e) Driekaiserbund

4. Answer any *three* of the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Assess the importance of the Dreyfus Affair in the history of the Third French Republic.
- (b) Why did the Treaty of Berlin fail to bring peace in the Balkans?

- (c) Examine the role of Austria and Germany in precipitating the First World War in 1914.
- (d) Account for the rise of Fascism in Italy in the post-World War period.
- (e) Under what circumstances did Russia sign the Non-Aggression Pact with Germany in 1939?
- (f) Do you agree with the view that the entry of the USA into the Second World War sealed the fate of the Axis Powers?

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Paper : 6.4

(World Since 1945)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
- (a) Where is the headquarters of the International Court of Justice located?
 - (b) Which country is the largest contributor to the International Monetary Fund?
 - (c) Which country is known as the 'Rainbow Nation'?
 - (d) In which year was the Berlin Wall constructed?

- (e) Who is the present Secretary General of the UNO?
- (f) What is the meaning of the word 'Ghana'?
- (g) Who first coined the term 'Cold War'?

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×4=8

- (a) By whom and when was proclaimed the founding of the People's Republic of China (PRC)?
- (b) Name the nations that met at Dembarton Oaks.
- (c) Name two socialist countries.
- (d) When did the Gold Coast gain independence and who was the first Prime Minister?

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Truman Doctrine
- (b) Nuremberg Trials
- (c) PLO—Israel Accords
- (d) Camp David Accords
- (e) The Vietnamese War

4. How was the UNO established? What are its main organs and agencies? 10

Or

Give an account of the circumstances leading to the Korean War and its impact on the Global Cold War.

5. Discuss the issues that were raised at the Yalta Conference. 10

Or

Write about the events leading to the Suez Crisis of 1956. How did it turn to be an international issue?

6. Trace out the progress of the Arab-Israel conflict. 10

Or

Discuss the rise of the tide of nationalism in Africa. How was it decolonized?

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Paper : 6.5

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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1. Answer the following as directed in *one* word
or in *one* sentence each : 1×7=7
- (a) Which family ruled Japan until 1868?
- (b) The arrival of Commodore Perry in
Japan in 1853 signaled the end of
Japanese policy of _____.
(Fill in the blank)
- (c) What American action prompted the
Japanese emperor to sign the Treaty of
Kanagawa?
- (d) What were the large Japanese
conglomerates called?

- (e) During the Meiji Restoration, the Japanese used the military of which country as the primary model for its own military?
- (f) Which war marked the first defeat of a major European country by an Asian country?
- (g) What was the Japanese name for Manchuria during the 1930's and early 1940's?

2. Answer the following in brief : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Mention any two results of Commodore Perry's visit to Japan in 1853.
- (b) Mention two great impacts of Meiji Restoration in Japan.
- (c) What is the name of Japanese currency? In which year was it adopted?
- (d) By signing, which pact and in which year Japan joined the Axis power?

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Tokugawa Shogunate
- (b) Meiji Constitution
- (c) Anglo-Japanese Alliance
- (d) Twenty-one Demands
- (e) Washington Conference

4. Answer any *three* of the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Discuss the significance of the Meiji Restoration in the history of Japan.
- (b) Discuss the causes and effects of the Sino-Japanese War.
- (c) "The Russo-Japanese War helped in the rise of Japan as a great power." Explain.
- (d) How far was militarism the driving force in Japan's foreign policy by 1940?
- (e) Write an analytical note on the Manchurian Crisis.

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