

Reg. No.

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2013

(CCSS)

History

HY 4B 06/HD 4B 05—MODERN WORLD IN TRANSITION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Objective type question (*All questions are compulsory*) :

1. Who was sometimes called Bohemian Corporal ?
(a) Napoleon Bonaparte. (b) Adolf Hitler.
(c) George S. Patton. (d) Jimmy Hendrix,
2. What was the name of first Trans Atlantic passenger steamship ?
(a) Titanic. (b) S.S. Great.
(c) Constitution. (d) Great western.
3. Point out the Russian leader who often staged elaborate mock battles when he was a boy ?
(a) Ivan III. (b) Peter I.
(c) Ivan IV. (d) Tsar Alexander III.
4. In which month of 1945 an Atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima ?
(a) September. (b) August.
(c) November. (d) December.
5. Which one of the countries was the first to gain full independence ?
(a) Ghana. (b) Nigeria.
(c) Ivory Coast. (d) Senegal.
6. When did Austria become Austria Hungary ?
(a) 1847. (b) 1857.
(c) 1867. (d) 1877.
7. Which was the secret society fought for the Italian unification ?
(a) Young Italy. (b) Brown Shirts.
(c) Hui. (d) Bizarre.
8. Who were the members of Triple Entente ?
(a) UK, France, Russia. (b) Japan, Italy, Germany.
(c) France, U.S.A. Britain. (d) Russia, France, U.S.A.

Turn over

9. The famous "Blood and Iron" is the policy of :
- (a) Bismarck. (b) Napoleon.
(c) Hitler. (d) Mazzini.
10. In 1918 which American President propounded fourteen points for World peace ?
- (a) Franklin. D. Roosevelt. (b) Woodrow Wilson.
(c) Nixon. (d) John F. Kennedy.
11. Which war is otherwise known as Kaisers War ?
- (a) World War I. (b) World War II
(c) Waterloo. (d) French Revolution.
12. Who was the leader of nationalist struggles in South Africa ?
- (a) Abraham Lincoln. (b) Mahatma Gandhi.
(c) Ho Chi Minh. (d) Nelson Mandela.

(12 x 3 = 36 weightage)

Short notes (All questions are *compulsory*):

13. The Security Council.
14. The Munich Pact.
15. Brest Litovsk.
16. NEP.
17. Treaty of Frankfurt.
18. Young Italy.
19. Pearl harbor Incident.
20. Menshevik.
21. Frankfurt assembly.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Short Essays (Answer any *five*):

22. Why was the Frankfurt parliament summoned ?
23. Trace the various stages in which German Unification was achieved.
24. What were the main causes of the First World War ?
25. What was the relevance of fourteen points of Woodrow Wilson ?
26. Was the League of Nations successful ? Give reasons for your answer.
27. What were the causes of Russian Revolution ?
28. Briefly mention the important events of the Second World War.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

Essays (Answer any *two*)

29. Discuss the effects of First World War.
30. Describe the functions and structure of the League of Nations.
31. Discuss the significance and effects of the Russian Revolution.

(2 x 8 weightage)