

**Ba/His-601**

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( 6th Semester )

HISTORY

Paper : His-601

**( Modern World )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 45 )

*The questions are of equal value*

1. Give an account of the partition of Africa among the European powers.

*Or*

Discuss the rise of militarism in Japan.

2. Discuss the history of the unification of Germany.

*Or*

Write an essay on the Russian Revolution of 1917.

3. Discuss the causes that led to the outbreak of the First World War.

*Or*

Give a critical analysis of the Treaty of Versailles.

4. Write a note on the economic and social crisis during the inter-war years.

*Or*

Explain the rise of Nazism in Germany under Hitler.

5. Discuss the composition and functions of the main organs of the UNO.

*Or*

Discuss the concept of decolonization.

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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

SECTION—I

( Marks : 10 )

**A.** Write short notes on the following : 2×5=10

1. Meaning of Imperialism

*Or*

Meiji Restoration

2. Concept of Liberalism

*Or*

Count Cavour

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3. Three Emperors' League  
*Or*  
Paris Peace Conference
4. Great Depression  
*Or*  
Fascism
5. Two results of the World War II  
*Or*  
Meaning of Cold War

SECTION—II

( Marks : 10 )

**B.** Choose and write the correct answer from the options provided : 1×10=10

1. The Treaty of Nanking was signed on
  - (a) October 8, 1843
  - (b) August 29, 1842
  - (c) June 29, 1858
2. The Berlin Conference was convened by
  - (a) Mazzini
  - (b) Bismarck
  - (c) King Leopold II

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3. The Treaty of Frankfurt was signed between
  - (a) France and England
  - (b) France and Italy
  - (c) France and Prussia
  
4. The founder of Young Italy Movement was
  - (a) Giuseppe Mazzini
  - (b) Garibaldi
  - (c) Cavour
  
5. The Big Four comprised of
  - (a) Russia, France, England, USA
  - (b) England, France, Italy, USA
  - (c) France, England, Germany, Japan
  
6. Which country was responsible for declaration of the First World War?
  - (a) Germany
  - (b) Serbia
  - (c) Austria

7. The New Deal was enacted under the presidency of
  - (a) Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - (b) Herbert Hoover
  - (c) Abraham Lincoln
  
8. The most prominent leader of Italian Fascism was
  - (a) Benito Mussolini
  - (b) Garibaldi
  - (c) Stalin
  
9. The immediate cause of the Second World War was
  - (a) Hitler's attack on France
  - (b) Hitler's attack on Poland
  - (c) Assassination of Francis Ferdinand of Austria
  
10. The Cold War was an ideological warfare between
  - (a) England and Russia
  - (b) Russia and USA
  - (c) USA and England

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SECTION—III

( Marks : 5 )

C. State whether the following statements are *True (T)*  
or *False (F)* : 1×5=5

1. The Boxer Uprising was targeted against the tyranny of the Qing dynasty.
2. The policy of 'Blood and Iron' was adopted by Bismarck.
3. The League of Nations was the first international organization for maintenance of world peace.
4. The Great Depression which caused great economy crisis started in the USA.
5. The UNO came into existence on 24th October, 1944.

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