

**B A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2016**  
**SEMESTER - 1: COMPLEMENTARY FOR ECONOMICS / SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE: 15U1CPHIS1: HISTORICAL CURRENTS OF THE MODERN WORLD**

Common for Regular (2016 Admission) & Supplementary / Improvement (2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max Marks: 75

**PART A**

Answer **any ten** questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Manorial system        | 7. The Great Depression |               |
| 2. The Last Supper        | 8. Wilson Churchill     |               |
| 3. Sir Isaac Newton       | 9. Decolonization       |               |
| 4. Calvinism              | 10. Yasser Arafat       |               |
| 5. Montesquieu            | 11. C.T.B.T.            |               |
| 6. Paris Peace Settlement | 12. A.S.E.A.N           | (1 x 10 = 10) |

**PART B**

Answer **any eight** of the following in three or four sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

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| 13. Crusades                    | 18. Lenin and NEP       |              |
| 14. Council of Trent            | 19. Nazism              |              |
| 15. Declaration of Independence | 20. Potsdam Conference  |              |
| 16. Vienna Settlement           | 21. Cultural Revolution |              |
| 17. Otto Von Bismarck           | 22. Globalization       | (2 x 8 = 16) |

**PART C**

Answer **any five** of the following in not more than one page. Each question carries 5 marks.

23. Critically examine the causes for the decline of feudalism in Europe.
24. What are the major scientific discoveries of the renaissance period?
25. Glorious Revolution is a watershed in the history of democracy. Elucidate.
26. Highlight the causes and results of the French Revolution.
27. Elucidate the history of Italian unification.
28. What do you understand by Cold War?
29. What is the significance of Non Alignment Movement in the contemporary world? (5 x 5 = 25)

**PART D**

Answer **any two** of the following in not exceeding four pages.

30. What is European feudalism? Analyze the chief characteristics of European feudal society.
31. "No taxation without representation". Examine the statement by analyzing the background of American War of Independence.
32. Examine the causes for the outbreak of First World War.
33. Asses the role of the UNO in the contemporary world scenario. (12 x 2 = 24)