

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT. 2020 : FEBRUARY 2021****SEMESTER 1 : COMPLEMENTARY FOR B A ECONOMICS/SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 19U1CPHIS1 : HISTORICAL CURRENTS OF THE MODERN WORLD***(For Regular - 2020 Admission & Improvement / Supplementary 2019/2018/2017/2016/2015 - Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer any 10 (1 marks each)**

1. Who was Joan of Arc?
2. Who is Paul Sweezy?
3. Define Prebendalism
4. What is Enlightenment?
5. What were Salons?
6. What is Sale of Indulgences?
7. Who is Mussolini?
8. What is Mein Kampf?
9. What is Declaration of Independence ?
10. What is UNICEF?
11. What is Belgrade Conference?
12. Who is Sukarno?

**(1 x 10 = 10)****PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

13. What was the positive impact of Black death on European Society?
14. What is the major difference between the feudal states of the Middle ages and the rising national states of Renaissance period?
15. Why was the Byzantine empire important to world history?
16. How did Civil war led to the overthrow of monarchy in England?
17. What were the circumstances that led to the Catholic revival in 16th century?
18. Explain the Revolution of 1905
19. Did the pearl harbor incident led to the second world war ?
20. What is the significance of the Congress of Vienna, 1815?
21. What are the objectives of UNO?
22. What were the primary objectives of the League of Nations?

**(2 x 8 = 16)****PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

23. Review the impact of universities in medieval Europe
24. What were the causes of the Reformation?
25. Estimate the importance of geographical discoveries of the 15th and 16th centuries. What were their effects upon Europe?
26. What were the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles?
27. 'The root causes of the Russian Revolution lay in the socio-economic and political realities of Russian society.' Explain the statement.
28. Explain Cultural Revolution
29. Discuss the powers and functions of the main organs of the UNO

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

30. Critically Evaluate the Transition Debate
31. Explain the meaning of Renaissance. How was the impact of Renaissance felt in the field of Literature, Art and Architecture?
32. Describe the cause,nature and significance of the Russian Revolution
33. Explain the major organs of the League of Nations.

**(12 x 2 = 24)**