

B. A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022
SEMESTER 1 : HISTORY (COMPLEMENTARY FOR ECONOMICS / SOCIOLOGY)
COURSE : 19U1CPHIS1 : HISTORICAL CURRENTS OF THE MODERN WORLD

(For Regular – 2022 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2021/2020/2019/2018/2017/2016/2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer any 10 (1 mark each)

1. Write a note on New model Army
2. What are Glasnost and perestroika?
3. What is Humanism?
4. What do you mean by subsistence agriculture?
5. Write a note on Hundred years war
6. What is Atlantic charter?
7. What is the importance of the year 1453?
8. Explain Colonialism
9. Who are Red Guards?
10. What was Hitler's assault upon Poland?
11. Explain Berlin Blockade
12. What is Mein Kampf?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

13. How did Civil war led to the overthrow of monarchy in England?
14. What are the objectives of UNO?
15. How did Facism and Nazism contribute to second world war?
16. Why was the Byzantine empire important to world history?
17. Bring out the condition of serfs under feudal structure
18. What were the circumstances that led to the Catholic revival in 16th century?
19. Explain the importance of San Francisco in the history of UNO
20. Examine how the growth of middle class led to the decline of feudalism
21. What do you understand by Cold War?
22. Explain the Revolution of 1905

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

23. What is European Feudalism? Analyze the chief characteristics of European Feudalism
24. Is globalization meant for the benefit of Imperialism? Discuss
25. Estimate the role of Vladimar Lenin in the formation of USSR.
26. Do you think that the League of Nations was successful in restoring peace and security in the world order? Give reasons to justify your answer
27. Evaluate the clash between the king and the parliament in the context of English revolution
28. Throw light on the impact of Reformation.
29. Discuss Abolition of slavery

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

30. Describe the cause, nature and significance of the Russian Revolution
31. What is globalization? What are the different instruments of Globalization?
32. Elucidate the history of German unification during the 19th century
33. "The Renaissance marks the dawn of the Modern Age" – Discuss

(12 x 2 = 24)