

5/H-17 (v) (Syllabus-2015)

2017

(October)

HISTORY

(Honours)

(History of Modern Europe, Mid 15th Century
to World War—II)

(HISUG-505)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. Examine the term 'Feudalism'. Discuss the factors responsible for the decline of Feudalism. 5+10=15
2. What is meant by 'Mercantilism'? Discuss its impact on the history of Europe. 3+12=15
3. What is Absolutism? Write an essay on the rise of Spain as an Absolutist State. 3+12=15

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4. What do you understand by the term 'Agrarian Revolution'? Write an essay on the Agrarian Revolution in England. 3+12=15
5. What were the social and economic causes of the French Revolution? Critically examine the influence of the French Revolution on the modern world. 5+5+5=15
6. Discuss the role of the Congress of Vienna in bringing about stability in Europe in the post-Napoleonic era. 15
7. Who was Bismarck? Elucidate Bismarck's foreign policy after the unification of Germany. 3+12=15
8. Write an essay on the Russian Revolution of 1917. 15
9. What led to the formation of the League of Nations? Highlight its objectives. 5+10=15
10. Enumerate the causes that led to the outbreak of the Second World War. 15

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1. Trace the rise of new monarchies in Europe with special reference to France. 15
2. Explain the word 'Renaissance'. Discuss the salient features of the Renaissance period. 2+13=15
3. Discuss the factors for the rise of Absolutist State in Europe. 15

4. What do you understand by the term 'Industrial Revolution'? Discuss the effects of the Industrial Revolution in England. 3+12=15
5. Examine the circumstances that led to the Glorious Revolution of 1688. What were its consequences? 10+5=15
6. Who was Napoleon Bonaparte? Bring out the reforms of Napoleon in France. 3+12=15
7. Write an essay on the development of Italian nationalism from unification to 1914. 15
8. Critically review the ferment in the Balkans from the Treaty of Berlin, 1878 to the outbreak of the First World War. 15
9. Analyze the causes of the First World War of 1914. 15
10. Elucidate how the ideologies of Nazism and Fascism responsible for the outbreak of the Second World War. 8+7=15

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1. Explain the term 'feudalism'. Discuss the factors responsible for the decline of feudalism. 5+10=15
2. Elucidate the various causes leading to the 'Protestant Reformation' in Europe in the 16th Century. 15
3. Define the term 'mercantilism'. How far did it change the economy and polity of Europe? 5+10=15

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4. What do you understand by the term 'Agrarian Revolution'? Discuss about the Agrarian Revolution in England. 3+12=15
5. Briefly discuss the causes responsible for the outbreak of the French Revolution. 15
6. Highlight the role of the Congress of Vienna in the politics of Europe in the post-Napoleonic era. 15
7. Who was Bismarck? Discuss Bismarck's Foreign Policy after the unification of Germany. 3+12=15
8. Give an account of the Russian Revolution of 1917. 15
9. Examine the consequences of the Second World War. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following: 7½×2=15
 - (a) Reign of Terror
 - (b) Congress of Berlin (1878)
 - (c) Mussolini
 - (d) Great Depression of 1929

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Answer any five questions

- 1.** Trace the developments leading to the formation of the United Nations. 15
- 2.** What is decolonization? Discuss the process of decolonization in India or Algeria. 5+10=15
- 3.** Give a brief history of the Non-Aligned Movement and bring out its significance in the Cold War era. 7+8=15

4. Trace the circumstances that led to the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan. 15
5. What were the causes and effects of the Gulf War of 1990–1991? 10+5=15
6. What led to the formation of the OPEC? Discuss its role in oil politics. 6+9=15
7. Write an essay on the Apartheid Movement in South Africa. 15
8. Highlight the major phases in the history of the Feminist Movement. 15
9. How has information technology revolutionised life in the contemporary world? 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
 - (a) Cuban Missile Crisis
 - (b) Organization of African Unity (OAU)
 - (c) Space Exploration
 - (d) Nuclear Politics

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Answer any **five** questions

1. What are the main objectives of the United Nations? Discuss the structure and functions of the General Assembly and the Security Council. 5+(5+5)=15
2. Discuss the process of decolonization in Indonesia or Kenya. 15
3. What is meant by Cold War? Examine the causes of the Cold War. 5+10=15

4. Examine the causes of the Vietnam War.
What were its consequences? 9+6=15
5. Discuss the factors that led to the Berlin Blockade. What were its consequences?
10+5=15
6. What is meant by neocolonialism? In what way did oil politics and neocolonialism lead to the formation of OPEC? 3+12=15
7. Give an account of the opposition to the system of apartheid in South Africa. 15
8. Trace the development of the Feminist Movement in the late nineteenth and twentieth century. 15
9. Write a note on nuclear politics post-1945. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Warsaw Pact
 - (b) Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia
 - (c) Gulf War
 - (d) Space Exploration

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2. What is decolonization? Discuss the process of decolonization in Burma or Ghana. 5+10=15
3. Write an essay on the Russian invasion of Afghanistan in 1979. ** 15
4. What are the main events of the Cuban Missile Crisis? How did it affect the relations between United States and Soviet Union? 10+5=15

5. Write a note on the Soviet invasion of either Hungary or Czechoslovakia. 15
6. Discuss the factors that contributed towards the formation of OPEC. 15
7. Examine the causes that led to the outbreak of the Gulf War of 1990-91. What were its consequences? 10+5=15
8. Write an essay on the Apartheid Movement in South Africa. 15
9. Discuss the rise and impact of Information Technology in the last decades of the 20th century. 5+10=15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) NATO
 - (b) Non-Aligned Movement
 - (c) Organization of African Unity
 - (d) Communication Revolution

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