

Odd Semester, 2020

(Held in March, 2021)

HISTORY

(Honours)

(HISUG-506)

(Contemporary World 1945-1991)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any **five** questions

1. What are the main objectives of the United Nations? Discuss in brief the role and function of either the Security Council or the Trusteeship Council. 6+9=15
2. Discuss the process of decolonization either in Indonesia or Algeria. 15
3. What do you understand by the term Cold War? Give an account on the policies either of the USA or Soviet Union which affected relations between the two countries. 5+10=15

4. Trace the developments that led to the formation of the NATO. 15
5. Discuss the circumstances that led to the outbreak of the Vietnam War. How did the war come to an end? 9+6=15
6. What were the causes and consequences of the Arab-Israeli conflict of 1948? 7½+7½=15
7. Give a descriptive account on the Organisation of African Unity (OAU). 15
8. What do you understand by the term Non-Alignment? Discuss the factors responsible for the development of Non-Alignment. 5+10=15
9. What were the main features of the Feminist Movement? 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15
 - (a) Berlin Blockade
 - (b) Cuban Missile Crisis
 - (c) Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
 - (d) Warsaw Pact

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