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( February )

HISTORY

( Honours )

( Contemporary World 1939-1990 )

[ HISUG-506 ]

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 the Security Council. 6+9=15
2. What do you understand by the term 'decolonization'? Discuss the process of decolonization in Indonesia or Kenya. 5+10=15
3. What was the Cold War? How did it impact relations between the United States and Soviet Union leading to the Cuban Missile Crisis? 5+10=15

4. Give a descriptive account on the Vietnam War. 15
5. Write a note on the Soviet invasion of *either* Czechoslovakia *or* Afghanistan. 15
6. How has the Non-Aligned Movement been significant in the Cold War era? 15
7. Discuss the circumstances that contributed towards the formation of the OAU. 15
8. What were the major phases in the history of the Feminist Movement? 15
9. How has information technology revolutionized life in the contemporary world? 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$ 
  - (a) Warsaw Pact
  - (b) Berlin Blockade
  - (c) OPEC
  - (d) Nuclear Politics

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