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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

Sixth Semester

History — Core

HISTORY OF EUROPE 1789-1945 A.D

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What was a cause for the failure of Napoleon in Russia?
(a) Winter (b) Superiority
(c) Guerrilla (d) Strategy
2. Which event marked the end of the Napoleonic Wars?
(a) Austerlitz (b) Waterloo
(c) Leipzig (d) Jena-Auerstedt

3. Which diplomatic assembly aimed to redraw the map of Europe after the Napoleonic Wars?
(a) Vienna (b) Holy
(c) Concert (d) Metternich
4. The Holy Alliance was a coalition formed by European monarchs to promote:
(a) Secularism
(b) Religious tolerance
(c) Military aggression
(d) Nationalism
5. Who is often credited as the "Father of Italian Unification" for his military contributions?
(a) Bismark (b) Cavour
(c) Garibaldi (d) Metternich
6. Which war played a significant role in the unification of Germany under Bismark's leadership?
(a) Franco-Prussian War
(b) Crimean War
(c) Austro-Prussian War
(d) Napoleonic Wars

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7. The Balkan Wars of 1912-1913 primarily aimed at:
- (a) Expanding the Ottoman Empire
 - (b) Countering Russian influence
 - (c) Achieving Balkan territorial gains
 - (d) Suppressing nationalist movements
8. Which major power was involved in the Crimean War to prevent Russian expansion?
- (a) Ottoman Empire (b) France
 - (c) Austria (d) Prussia
9. Which treaty officially ended the First World War in 1919?
- (a) Treaty of Paris
 - (b) Treaty of Versailles
 - (c) Treaty of London
 - (d) Treaty of Geneva
10. The League of Nations, established in 1920, aimed at:
- (a) Promoting economic cooperation
 - (b) Ensuring collective security
 - (c) Facilitating colonial expansion
 - (d) Enhancing cultural exchanges

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe one significant consequence of Napoleon's defeat at the Battle of Waterloo.
- Or
- (b) Explain the Napoleon's Continental System.
12. (a) What was the primary goal of the Congress of Vienna in 1815?
- Or
- (b) Explain the significance of the Holy Alliance formed after the Congress of Vienna.
13. (a) Who was Giuseppe Garibaldi, and how did he contribute to the unification of Italy?
- Or
- (b) Discuss the role of Bismark in the Austro-Prussian War and its impact on German unification.
14. (a) What were the primary objectives of the Balkan Wars of 1912-1913, and how did they impact the region?
- Or
- (b) Examine the role of France in the Crimean War and its impact on European.

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15. (a) Describe the key provisions of the Treaty of Versailles and its impact on post-World War I Europe.

Or

- (b) Explain the primary objectives of the League of Nations and its role in international relations during the interwar period.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the causes for the outbreak of French Revolution.

Or

- (b) Explain three key domestic reforms implemented by Napoleon Bonaparte and their effects on French society.

17. (a) Evaluate the outcomes of the Congress of Vienna and its impact on European stability in the 19th century.

Or

- (b) Analyze the principles and effectiveness of the Holy Alliance in maintaining conservative values and preventing revolutions.

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18. (a) Discuss the role of nationalism in the context of Italian unification.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the impact of the Franco-Prussian War on the unification of Germany and the proclamation of the German Empire.

19. (a) Discuss the role of Russia in the Crimean War and its aftermath on European diplomacy.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the significance of France's participation in the Crimean War and its impact on the balance of power in Europe.

20. (a) Explore the long-term consequences of the Treaty of Versailles on Germany and its contribution to the outbreak of the Second World War.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the successes and failures of the League of Nations in preventing conflicts and maintaining peace during the interwar period.

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