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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

TENTH PAPER

(Contemporary World)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers)

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Section and Question No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. For Multiple choice answer, candidate should indicate the **Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example :**

1. *Name the State capital of Mizoram.*

(a) *Lunglei*

(b) *Aizawl*

(c) *Champhai*

Candidate should provide answer as—Q. No. 1 : (b) *Aizawl*

[Candidate should **avoid** writing only (b)]

4. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

1×10=10

1. NATO is the formation of
 - (a) communist countries
 - (b) non-communist countries
 - (c) neutral countries
 - (d) developed countries

2. Bay of Pigs Invasion was against
 - (a) Raúl Castro
 - (b) Che Guevara
 - (c) Batista
 - (d) Fidel Castro

3. The process whereby a colonial power grants judicial independence to a colony but nevertheless maintains a 'de facto' political and economic control is known as
 - (a) neo-Marxism
 - (b) neo-communism
 - (c) neo-colonialism
 - (d) neo-fascism

4. Korea was divided temporarily at the
 - (a) 22nd Parallel
 - (b) 19th Parallel
 - (c) 17th Parallel
 - (d) 38th Parallel

5. The founder of Chinese Nationalist Party—Guomindang (GMD) was
- (a) Mao Zedong
 - (b) Chiang Kai-shek
 - (c) Dr. Sun Yat-sen
 - (d) Xi Jinping
6. The Western name for Communist Movement led by Pol Pot was
- (a) Solidarity
 - (b) Tiananmen Square
 - (c) Khmer Rouge
 - (d) Universal Brotherhood
7. The word 'perestroika' means
- (a) restructuring
 - (b) rebirth
 - (c) reform
 - (d) transparency
8. *The Feminine Mystique*, published in 1963 which sparked the second wave of feminism was written by
- (a) Gloria Steinem
 - (b) Betty Friedan
 - (c) Simone de Beauvoir
 - (d) Virginia Woolf
9. Network society is the result of
- (a) informationalism
 - (b) colonialism
 - (c) neo-colonialism
 - (d) industrialism

10. The term 'checkerboard of poverty and affluence' refers to
- (a) rich countries
 - (b) poor countries
 - (c) presence of wealthy countries/communities among poverty-stricken ones
 - (d) developing countries

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each : 3×5=15

1. What do you know about the Berlin Blockade?

OR

What is 'Détente'?

2. Write a short note on the War of 1967.

OR

What do you mean by apartheid?

3. What do you know about the Chinese Red Army?

OR

Who was Fidel Castro?

4. Who was Mikhail Gorbachev?

OR

What was the Solidarity Movement?

5. What are the characteristics of 'Kleptocracies' in South of Sahara?

OR

Write a short note on Al-Qaeda.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

1. (a) Enumerate on the dangers of nuclear proliferation.

OR

- (b) Write on the 'Golden Years' and the role played by the technological revolution in the post-War economic surge.

2. (a) Examine the Vietnam War of 1961–75.

OR

- (b) What do you understand by the term 'decolonization'? Discuss the processes of decolonization after the Second World War.

3. (a) Examine the emergence and development of the Non-Aligned Movement.

OR

- (b) Write on the dominance of the United States in Latin America.

4. (a) Discuss the social movements during the 1960's.

OR

- (b) Write on the death of the peasantry during the second half of the twentieth century.

5. (a) What is globalization? How did it transform the outlook of the people?

OR

- (b) Write what you know about the 'Fourth World'.

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