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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

TENTH PAPER

(Contemporary World)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The word for a permanent relaxation of tensions between East and West during the Cold War is

(a) détente ()

(b) relaxation ()

(c) intifada ()

(d) juche ()

2. The term 'Cold War' was first coined by

(a) Woodrow Wilson ()

(b) Harry S. Truman ()

(c) Bernard Baruch ()

(d) James Monroe ()

3. Burma (Myanmar) was the colony of
- (a) British ()
 - (b) French ()
 - (c) Portuguese ()
 - (d) Belgium ()
4. The movement initiated by the Chinese Communist Party in 1958 to achieve rapid modernization of China was the
- (a) Socialism ()
 - (b) Cultural Revolution ()
 - (c) Great Leap Forward ()
 - (d) Glasnost ()
5. Korea was divided temporarily at the
- (a) 22nd Parallel ()
 - (b) 19th Parallel ()
 - (c) 17th Parallel ()
 - (d) 38th Parallel ()
6. Who among the following is one of the foremost scholars in the fields of network and information society, and of communication research?
- (a) Anthony Best ()
 - (b) Eric Hobsbawm ()
 - (c) Joseph A. Maiolo ()
 - (d) Manuel Castells ()
7. The 'Alliance for Progress' was
- (a) the American assistance programme for Latin America ()
 - (b) the American economic aid to European countries ()
 - (c) Russia's assistance programme for eastern Europe ()
 - (d) Russia's assistance programme for Latin America ()

8. The word 'Perestroika' means
- (a) rebirth ()
 - (b) restructuring ()
 - (c) reform ()
 - (d) transparency ()
9. One of the most visible spokespersons and leaders of the Civil Rights Movement was
- (a) Betty Friedan ()
 - (b) Eleanor Roosevelt ()
 - (c) Malcolm X ()
 - (d) Martin Luther King Jr. ()
10. Who was the first President of the State of Palestine?
- (a) Aziz Dweik ()
 - (b) Yasser Arafat ()
 - (c) Mahmoud Abbas ()
 - (d) Abu Mazen ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What do you understand by MAD?

OR

2. What was the Marshall Plan?

UNIT—II

3. What do you mean by Apartheid?

OR

4. What was the Vietminh?

UNIT—III

5. Write what you know about the Chinese Red Army.

OR

6. What do you mean by GATT?

UNIT—IV

7. Who was Mikhail Gorbachev?

OR

8. Who was Martin Luther King Jr.?

UNIT—V

9. What is OPEC? Explain its function.

OR

10. Write a short note on Intifada of 1987.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Examine the origin of the Cold War. What were its impacts?

OR

2. Do you think the post-Second World War period was 'Golden Years'? Discuss it in the light of the role played by the technological revolution during the period.

UNIT—II

3. Examine the factors responsible and the process of decolonization after the Second World War.

OR

4. Trace the causes for the Arab-Israeli conflict leading to the creation of the State of Israel.

UNIT—III

5. Examine the emergence of the Third World in the years after 1945.

OR

6. Analyse the policy and dominance of the United States towards Latin America.

UNIT—IV

7. Examine the changing role of women from the end of the Second World War.

OR

8. "The collapse of the Cold War brought about the unipolar movement with America at the apex." Explain.

UNIT—V

9. What do you understand by globalization? Discuss its role in changing people's lives and outlook.

OR

10. What do you know about the 'Fourth World' ?
