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HIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2010

History

C3—COLONIALISM, IMPERIALISM AND ANTIMATION

(2007 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer any two questions in about eight pages each.
Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. "The conquest of India by Western civilization has constituted one of the main pillars of capitalist development." Discuss.
2. Analyse how the establishment of political hegemony helped the missionary activities.
3. How did the economic exploitation of India during the colonial will led to stagnation and deterioration of agriculture.
4. Define Fascism and describe its manifestation in Italy.
5. Discuss the changes in the geographical frontiers of the east European states in the wake of dissolution of U.S.S.R.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

*Answer any five questions in about four pages each.
Each question carries 8 marks.*

6. The battle of Plassey laid the foundation for territorial acquisition during the next hundred years." Comment.
7. Discuss the role of ideology in the emergence of nationalism.
8. Comment on relevance of "History from below".
9. Examine how the Industrial Revolution had a key role in the emergence of socialist ideas.
10. Evaluate the circumstances that helped Mao and the anti-imperialists to gain support in China.
11. Estimate the services of Ho-Chi-Minh as an architect of Vietnam.
12. The Savage Civil wars in African states are the effects of economic exploitation caused by colonialism—Comment.
13. Describe the anti-globalisation movements to prevent poor countries from becoming dumping grounds.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)