

**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2008**

History

Paper I—MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD

(2004 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A (Multiple Choice Questions)***Answer **all** questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. "Spirit of the Laws" was written by  
(a) Diderot. (b) Montesquieu.  
(c) Gibban. (d) Voltaire.
2. Who among the following is considered "Father of Humanism" ?  
(a) Petrarch. (b) John Locke.  
(c) Martin Luther. (d) John Wycliffe.
3. Robert Owen is considered Father of :  
(a) French Socialism. (b) British Socialism.  
(c) German Socialism. (d) Russian Socialism.
4. "The history of all existing society is the history of class struggles" said  
(a) Hegel. b) Lincoln.  
(c) Gandhi. (d) **Marx**.
5. The "principle of self-determination" became a weapon in the hands of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Woodrow Wilson. (b) Chamberlein.  
(c) Hitler. (d) Gen. Franco.
6. Which of the following events is described as "thus ~~did~~ the little war end in Victory for the axis" ?  
(a) Spanish Civil War. (b) Fascist invasion of Ethiopia.  
(c) Austrian **Anschluss**. (d) Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia.

**Turn over**

7. Before its withdrawal from First World War Russia signed the Treaty of Brest Litovsk with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Britain.
  - (b) France.
  - (c) Italy.
  - (d) Germany.
8. The war-guilt clause was imposed upon Germany by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Treaty of Versailles.
  - (b) Wilson's 14 points.
  - (c) Treaty of St. Germaine.
  - (d) Treaty of Sevres.
9. In the allied camp who among the following was described as an "Odd Man Out" \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Churchill.
  - (b) Roosevelt.
  - (c) Stalin.
  - (d) McArthur.
10. The Warsaw Pact was formally disbanded in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) February 1991.
  - (b) March 1991.
  - (c) July 1991.
  - (d) December 1991.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

### Part B

*Answer any eight questions.  
Each question carries 5 marks.*

11. Attempt a study of the roots of Enlightenment.
12. Critically analyse the "White Man's Burden" of the Colonialists.
13. Do you agree with the view that **Orientalism** was "not a construction from experience of the orient"?
14. Outline the impact of the 1848 revolution upon European politics.
15. "Capitalism grew side by side with rationalist Individualism." Comment.
16. What was the nature of Nationalism in Europe ? Bring out the factors that promoted Nationalism.
17. Outline the forms and techniques of Modern Imperialism.
18. Outline the impact of the First World War upon the post war political and economic conditions of Europe
19. Evaluate the importance of "class" in Marx's interpretation of History.
20. Comment on the quest for African identity.
21. Bring out the role of Science and technology in World Wars.
22. Assess how the Second World War saw the hastening of the process of decolonisation in Asia of Africa.

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)

**Part C (Essays)**

*Answer any **two** questions in **five** pages each.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

23. What is Enlightenment ? To what extent did it transform society and culture of Europe ?
24. Account for the rise of Fascist dictatorship in Europe.
25. Identify the areas of US-Soviet conflict during the cold war era and assess its impact on world affairs.
26. "The Collapse of Soviet Union and the end of cold war brought in a new global order." Comment.

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)