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# HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : HIS4200304MJ

**( Twentieth Century World History )**

*Full Marks* : 60

*Time* : 2½ hours

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

**1. Answer the following questions :** **1×8=8**

a) When did the Second World War begin?

b) What is meant by decolonization?

c) Name one West Asian country that gained independence after World War 2.

d) What is Communism?

e) In which year and date was the United Nations Organisation established?

f) What was the purpose of the Yalta Conference?

g) Who was the writer of the book 'Communist Manifesto'?

h) What is the full form of NAM?

**2. Answer the following questions (*any six*) :** **2×6=12**

a) What is Capitalism? Mention any one country that follows Capitalism.

b) Write two causes of the end of the Cold War.

c) What is the significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall?

d) What role does the IMF play in global economy?

e) What is the role of World Bank?

f) Write two differences between Capitalism and Socialism.

g) What is the full form of SAARC? Where is SAARC headquarters?

h) Write two impacts of globalization.

i) Write two differences between bipolar and unipolar world.

3. **Answer the following questions (*any four*) :** **5×4=20**

a) Examine the role of nationalism in shaping the modern world.

b) Describe the main causes of the World War 1.

c) Explain the origins of the Cold War.

d) Discuss the role of NAM in maintaining world peace.

e) Explain the causes responsible for the division of Germany.

f) Explain the rise of Communist China.

g) Discuss the Causes of Second World War.

h) Discuss the structure and functions of the UNO.

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4. **Answer the following questions (*any two*) :** **10×2=20**

a) Discuss the major ideologies of the twentieth century and their impacts on global politics.

b) Critically analyse the role and failure of the League of Nations in maintaining international peace.

c) Discuss the rise and characteristics of totalitarian regimes in Germany, Italy and Japan.

d) Discuss the process of decolonization in Africa and West Asia and evaluate its impact on the newly independent nations.

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