

**B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2018****(2015 Admission Regular)****SEMESTER VI - CORE ( HISTORY)****HY6B13B - UNDERSTANDING MODERN WORLD****Time : Three Hours****Maximum Marks : 80****Part A****I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 marks**

1. Name the US president who formulated the famous Fourteen Points.
2. Who was the last Czar of Russia?
3. Which stock market collapsed suddenly in October 1929?
4. What was the strategy designed by Hitler which aimed at striking the enemy with the help of highly mechanised and quick moving forces?
5. What is the meaning of Glasnost?
6. Who coined the term ' Cold war'?

**(6x1=6)****Part B****II. Answer any Seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

7. Mention a new military technology used in the first world war.
8. Point out the role of Kaiser William II in the first world war.
9. Explain the red menace in Italy.
10. What is Nihilism?
11. Which are the three types of jurisdiction enjoyed by the International Court of Justice?
12. What is Gestapo?
13. Explain the Bay of Pigs incident
14. Sketch the term ' Perestroika'
15. Define Zionism
16. What is Molotov Plan?

**(7x2=14)****Part C****III. Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 6 marks**

17. Point out how Alsace Lorraine became a bone of contention between France and Germany during the first world war.
18. What were the Fourteen points of Woodrow Wilson?
19. Write a note on the rise of Benito Mussolini.
20. Give an account on the rise of Hitler and Nazism in Germany.
21. Examine the aims of UN as highlighted in the UN preamble.
22. Highlight the main principles of the UNO
23. Explain the oil politics in the Middle East
24. Briefly note the Hungarian resistance against the communist regime in 1956.

**(5x6=30)****Part D****IV. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

25. Critically analyse the historical debate on the first world war.
26. Describe the rise of political dictatorship in Italy under Benito Mussolini.
27. Examine the significant features of the second world war.
28. Give an account of the Arab Israel relations since 1948.

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