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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024 2021 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER VI - CORE COURSE (HISTORY) HY6B12B18 - Understanding the Modern World

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

- 1. Write a note on the Boston Tea Party.
- 2. Cite the main reasons that led to the failure of the first world organization.
- 3. Cite the significance of Taft- Katsura Memorandum.
- 4. What is meant by denazification?
- 5. Who was Adolf Hitler?
- 6. What is meant by Blitzkrieg?
- 7. Define the term 'Proto Nationalism'.
- 8. Sketch the movement 'Pan Africanism'.
- 9. What is Common Wealth of Nations?
- 10. What is NATO?
- 11. Cite the economic importance of the Middle East.
- 12. Who was Lech Walesa?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks



- 13. Write a note on the European colonization of America.
- 14. How did the economic depression affect world scenario?
- 15. How did Joseph Stalin transform SU from an agrarian state to a major industrial and military power?
- 16. Explain the anti-imperialist revolution which liberated Indonesia.
- 17. Write a brief note on International Court of Justice.
- 18. Analyze the causes that contributed to the rise of nationalism in Africa.
- 19. Examine the contributions of the European Common Market towards regional integration.
- 20. Explain the oil diplomacy in Arab politics.
- 21. What led to the Berlin Blockade and how was it tackled?

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

- 22. Colonialism is a practice and imperialism is the idea during that practice. Justify the statement.
- 23. Examine the roots of the Great Depression of 1929 and its effects on other European nations.
- 24. Analyze the role played by the specialized agencies of the world organization.
- 25. Examine how Soviet Union formed satellite states in Eastern Europe. How did those countries react?