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Integrated M.A . Programme in Social Sciences (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

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SEMESTER II - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 1

HY02B02IM20 - Understanding World History

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Describe the Epic of Gilgamesh.
2. Why did Harappan civilization known by the name Indus valley Civilization?
3. Explain the term 'Arabesque'.
4. Who were the Trinitarians?
5. What is meant by Counter Reformation?
6. Explain the term ' Mercantilism'.
7. Evaluate the economic factors behind the Russian Revolution.
8. Which German policy led to the Second World War?
9. What are the aims of the NIEO?
10. What is meant by Globalization?



Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Discuss the social groups that existed in Ancient China.
12. Evaluate the functioning of democracy in Athens.
13. What were the policies adopted by the Arab conquerors towards non-muslims?
14. Describe the role played by Martin Luther in Reformation.
15. What was the social consequences of the First World war?
16. Discuss the impact of the Russian Revolution on World Politics.
17. Give an account on WHO and UNESCO.
18. Discuss the manner in which globalization promote cultural homogeneity.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. The Harappan Culture was distinguished by its system of town planning. Justify the statement.
20. Discuss the major factors that led to the growth of Britain as the pioneer in Industrial Revolution.
21. Write an essay on the League of Nations with special focus on its achievements and failures.
22. Describe the Arab-Israel conflict which aggravated problems in the Middle East.