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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023
(2020 Admission Regular, 2019, 2018 Admissions Supplementary)
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. What was the importance of Dollar diplomacy?
2. Bring out the chief aims of the League of Nations.
3. Explain the Schlieffen Plan.
4. What is meant by 'Fascism'?
5. Who was Benito Mussolini?
6. What is the function of the General Assembly?
7. Write an account of UNESCO.
8. Examine the main functions of WHO.
9. Write a note on Zionism.
10. What is Prague spring?
11. Cite the economic importance of the Middle East.
12. Write a note on the incident 'Bay of Pigs'.

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. Write a note on the European colonization of America.
14. Examine the condition of women and youth in Nazi Germany.
15. Describe the rise of Nazism in Germany.
16. Briefly describe the Congo Crisis.
17. What were the main provisions of the Potsdam conference?
18. How did Indo- China became the most disputed area in South East Asia during the 1930's and 40's?
19. Explain the oil diplomacy in Arab politics.
20. Write a brief note on the Third Gulf War.
21. Discuss the main features of the post cold war era.

Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. Trace the course of events during the First World War and its consequences.
23. Elucidate the reasons behind the Russian political upheaval of 1917.
24. Describe the main factors that led to the outbreak of the Second World War.
25. Palestine has been one of the most explosive regions in West Asia. Justify this statement.