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**B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023  
(2015, 2016 and 2017 Admissions Supplementary)  
SEMESTER VI - CORE COURSE (HISTORY)  
HY6B13B - UNDERSTANDING MODERN WORLD**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Part A**

**I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark**

**(6x1=6)**

1. Mention the most important peace treaty which terminated the First World War.
2. Who was Leon Trotsky?
3. When did Russian Revolution take place?
4. Name the incident which started a conflict between USA and Japan during the Second World War.
5. Which incident excited the Arab world but shocked the Western countries?
6. What is the meaning of Glasnost?

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

**(7x2=14)**

7. Cite the importance of Dardanelles.
8. Cite the impact of the sinking of the Lusitania.
9. Who were the Fascists?
10. Write a note on the Bloody Sunday.
11. Why were concentration camps formed in the Nazi Germany?
12. What is Gestapo?
13. What is meant by the term 'Iron Curtain'?
14. What is meant by CTBT?
15. Who was Lech Welesa?
16. Why was OEEC formed?

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 6 marks**

**(5x6=30)**

17. Illustrate the Treaty of Versailles and its effect.
18. Examine the main organs of the League of Nations.
19. Who were the Bolsheviks?
20. Write a short note on the October revolution of 1917.
21. Highlight the main contributions of the United Nations.
22. Highlight the important conferences held between 1941 and 1945.
23. Analyse the events that led to the Berlin Blockade.
24. Sketch in detail the Congo Crisis.

**Part D**

**IV. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

**(2x15=30)**

25. Make an assessment of the Peace Treaties which were formulated after the First World War.
26. Describe the rise of political dictatorship in Italy under Benito Mussolini.
27. Trace the process of disarmament initiated by the world organization for the promotion of global peace and security.
28. Give an account of the developments in the Vietnam War.