

B.A DEGREE (CBCSS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015
SECOND SEMESTER-COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR SOCIOLOGY (HISTORY)
HIS2TCW- TRANSITION TO THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part-A

Answer *all* questions in one sentence.
 Each question carries 1 mark

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| 1. Count Cavour | 6. Battle of Waterloo |
| 2. Bolshevik Party | 7. Communism |
| 3. Mussolini | 8. GATT |
| 4. Cold War | 9. Lenin |
| 5. NATO | 10. Al-Qaeda |

(10x1=10 marks)

Part-B

Answer any 8 of the following in not more than 50 words each.
 Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Who were French philosophers?
12. What was the role played by Giuseppe Garibaldi in unifying Italy?
13. How did the Continental System lead to the fall of Napoleon?
14. Vienna Congress failed to achieve its aim. Explain.
15. Discuss the causes that led to Russian Revolution.
16. Explain the significance of Long March.
17. What was the immediate cause for the outbreak of Second World War?
18. Mention the political consequences of the Great Depression of 1929.
19. Bring out the importance of Bretton Wood system.
20. Explain the consequences of Globalisation.
21. Write a note on: SEATO and CENTO.
22. How did the growth of information technology influence the field of communication?

(8x2=16marks)

Part-C

Answer any 6 of the following in not more than 200 words each.
 Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Briefly explain the important causes of French Revolution.
24. Compare and contrast the policies of Cavour and Bismarck in the unification of their states.
25. State the important causes for the First World War.
26. Explain the results of imperialism.

27. Discuss the important environmental issues of the contemporary world.
28. Discuss the features of Globalisation.
29. Why did League of Nations fail?
30. Explain the anti –colonial movement in Indo China.
31. Briefly explain the developments of Information Technology in the present world.

(6x4=24 Marks)

Part-D

**Answer any 2 of the following in not more than 500 words each.
Each question carries 15 marks.**

32. Briefly explain the process of Italian Unification with special reference to Mazzini and Garibaldi.
33. Discuss the major results of Second World War.
34. The Great Depression strengthened socialism and led to the growth of socialist movements. Explain.
35. Explain China's resistance to imperialism.

(2x15=30 Marks)