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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017
SEMESTER VI - HISTORY
HIS6UMW - UNDERSTANDING MODERN WORLD

Time: Three Hours   **Maximum Marks: 80**

PART A

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

1.   Which country advocated 'Open Door Policy' in China?
2.   Name the Treaty signed at the end of World War I.
3.   Where was the headquarters of League of Nations located ?
4.   The Brest- Litovsk treaty was signed between which countries.
5.   Name the secret police formed by Hitler.
6.   Who founded Kuomintang party?
7.   Name the leader of Vietminhs who played a notable role to liberate Indo-China from France.
8.   Which agency of United Nations was engaged in the promotion of health standards?
9.   What does Perestroika mean?
10.   Expand WTO.   **(10x1=10)**

PART B

II.   Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11.   Doctrine of Lapse
12.   Sino – Japanese war 1895
13.   Triple entente
15.   Nazi party
16.   Red Army
17.   Gamel Abdul Nasser
18.   Berlin – Rome –Tokyo Axis
19.   The International Court of Justice
20.   European Economic Community
21.   Mikhail Gorbachev
22.   GATT   **(8x2= 16)**

PART C

III.   Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23.   Explain the achievements of the League of Nations.
24.   Sketch the role of Lenin in building a Socialist State in Russia.
25.   Describe the causes for the rise of Fascism in Italy .
26.   How did the Treaty of Versallies lead to the Second World War ?

27. Explain the circumstances which made America enter the Second World War.
28. Write briefly about Turkish Nationalism.
29. Explain the role played by Dr. Sun Yat Sen in reforming China.
30. Assess the role of NAM in the post world war era.
31. How is the year 1985 significant in the history of Soviet Union ?   **(6x4 = 24)**

PART D

IV.   Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Why did League of Nations fail ?
33. What led to the Great depression ? Explain its impact on the world economy?
34. Discuss the results of the Second World War.
35. Briefly explain the elements of Globalisation.

(2x15 = 30)