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(November)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 503

(History of Europe : 1815–1945)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Answer the following questions in one word or in one sentence each : $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (i) Who was the Emperor of Austria at the time of the Vienna Congress?
 - (ii) Name the three principles which guided the work of the Vienna Congress.
 - (iii) What was the name of the band of soldiers led by Garibaldi?

- (iv) In which year did the Crimean War begin?
- (v) Name the two places of Serbia which were occupied by Austria leading to the Pan-Slav Movement.
- (vi) In which year was the Anglo-Russian Convention signed?
- (vii) Who is the author of the work, *Mein Kampf*?
- (viii) Name the General who led the Spanish Civil War.
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) The Holy Alliance
 - (ii) Treaty of Villafranca
 - (iii) Results of Crimean War
 - (iv) Triple Alliance
 - (v) General Franco

2. Describe how the European States were reconstructed according to the principles of legitimacy, balance of power and compensation.

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Or

Analyze the work of the various sessions of the Congress of the Concert of Europe.

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3. Give an account of the Unification of Italy under Cavour. 12

Or

Analyze the foreign policy of Napoleon III.

4. Analyze the reforms of Czar Alexander II. 12

Or

What do you understand by the term 'Eastern Question'? How far did it contribute to the Balkan Wars?

5. Analyze briefly the formation of the Triple Entente before the First World War. 12

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Discuss briefly the political activities of the League of Nations up to 1931.

6. Trace the circumstances leading to the rise of Benito Mussolini in Italy. 12

Or

Examine the causes of the Second World War.

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