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(November)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 503

(History of Europe : 1815–1945)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Answer the following in *one* word or in
one sentence : 1×8=8
- (i) Name the Prussian Sovereign who attended the Congress of Vienna.
 - (ii) Who believed in the Policy of Blood and Iron?
 - (iii) Which country was forced to cede Alsace and Lorraine to Germany?
 - (iv) Who was known as the 'Czar Liberator'?

(2)

(v) Name the treaty that ended Russo-Turkish War of 1877.

(vi) In which year did the USA join the First World War?

(vii) Who wrote *Mein Kampf*?

(viii) Who was General Franco?

(b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

(i) Holy Alliance

(ii) Schleswig-Holstein Question

(iii) Berlin Congress

(iv) Treaty of Versailles

(v) Non-Aggression Pact (1939)

2. Discuss the basic principles that guided the Vienna Settlement of 1815. 12

Or

What was Metternich system? How far was this system successful? 4+8=12

3. Assess the contribution of Cavour and Garibaldi in the unification of Italy. 12

Or

Make a critical estimate of the foreign policy of Napoleon III.

4. Discuss the causes and consequences of Crimean War. 12

Or

Trace the history of the growth and expansion of the European colonies in Africa before the First World War.

5. The division of European powers into two hostile blocks was a major factor behind the Catastrophe of 1914. Explain. 12

Or

Describe, in brief, the main organs of the League of Nations. Why did the League fail?

8+4=12

6. Briefly state how Mussolini came to power in Italy. 12

Or

Examine the causes of the Second World War.

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