

2016

M. A.

4th Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-401

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all questions

Group—A

1. Do you think that the issue of nationalism played a prime role in causing the First World War ?

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Or

What is meant by collective Security? Discuss, in this context, the main reasons behind the weakness of the League Covenant for achieving collective security.

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2. Why was the policy of aggression given so much importance in Italy's foreign policy after First World War ?

(Turn Over)

Discuss, in this connection, the Abyssinian Adventure (1935-36) of Benito Mussolini.

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Or

What were the circumstances leading to the signing of the Munich Pact (1938)? What was its impact international affairs?

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Group—B

3. Write a brief note on the disturbances in the fulfilment of Egyptian nationalist aspirations, with special reference to Anglo-Egyptian relations between the two world wars.

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Or

Review the working of the Mandate System with special reference to the French Mandates in Syria and Lebanon.

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4. Discuss the New Deal Policy of Roosevelt. How far did it succeed in retrieving the economic conditions of America?

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Or

Analyse the context of the Pearl Harbor Attack (1941) with special reference to Jap-America relations between the two world wars.

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[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]