# 2009

## HISTORY

**PAPER**—1202

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

## GROUP-A

1. Comment on the nature of the Cold War, with special reference to different views in this regard. 10

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Discuss the role of the UNO in solving the problems in Iraq at present.

"The war in Vietnam was not a war of Communist aggression but a war of national independence against all foreigners, particularly Americans" (U. Thant, UN Secretary General, 1967, 31 July). Explain.

#### Or

Describe the events which led to the Cuban missile crisis in 1962.

## GROUP-B

3. What is meant by 'Third World'? Discuss various views regarding the nature of the Third World.

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Discuss the condition of women in the Third World in the perspective of developmental issues.

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4. Analyse the political and economic impact of globalization upon the nation States.

Or

Express the basic concept of terrorism in modern world, with special emphasis on America's war against Afghanistan.

[Internal Assessment: 10 Marks]