

2014

M. A.

4th Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-403

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. How did the Cold War originate as a global affair ? Discuss in this context the different aspects of structural explanations of the War. 10

Or

What were the different approaches to the reconstruction of Western Europe in post World War II period ? 10

2. Were regional tensions intermingled with international power conflict leading to the Korean War ? 10

(Turn Over)

Or

How did the different phases and features of communist movement initiate the movement of liberation in Philippines during and after the World War II? 10

Group—B

3. What are the main characteristic features of 'Third World'? Discuss various views in this respect. 10

Or

How did the anti-apartheid movement take shape in South Africa? What were the main factors that brought success ultimately? 10

4. Why and how were the European States involved to form an organisation for "power of the community" after the World War II? 10

Or

Would you argue that Glasnost and Perestroika represented the 'new thinking' of Mikhail Gorbachev? How far were they responsible for the dissolution of the Soviet Union? 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
