

PG 1st Semester Examination, 2023

HISTORY

(History of the Modern World)

PAPER — HIST-105

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

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

5 × 4

1. Make a critical assessment on the historical development of the formation of the Triple Alliance.
2. Discuss how World War I was caused by the assassination of *Franz Ferdinand* in Sarajevo.

(Turn Over)

3. Explain how a global society developed during the First World War.
4. Would you agree that at the very beginning of the Paris Peace Conference it became clear that the main objective of this conference was to administer punishments on the defeated forces rather than to establish peace ?
5. Do you think that the failure of the Allied Powers to keep their commitments in the Treaty of London (1915) paved the way for the rise of fascism in Italy during the post World War I ?
6. Give a critical review on the background of the origin of the communist ideology in China during the first half of the twentieth century.

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** questions of the following :

10 × 2

7. How far did the issue of nationalism play a prime role in causing the First World War ?

8. Make a critical assessment of Mussolini's Abyssinia campaign.
9. Analyse the unavoidable political compulsions of England which forced her to adopt the policy of appeasement between the two world wars.
10. Discuss how Arab nationalism emerged and spread in the first half of the twentieth century.

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
