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M.A. 2nd Semester Examination**HISTORY****Paper – HIS- 204 (CBCS)****Contemporary World****(Special Exam)***Full Marks: 40**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.**Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.***GROUP- A**Answer any *four* questions

4X5

1. Write a note on abolition of slavery in USA.
2. Analyse the India-Russia bilateral relations since the dissolution of the USSR.
3. Highlight the main characteristics of the Third world.
4. Write a note on India's Look East Policy
5. Write a note on the Kargil war of 1999.
6. Would you agree that the American invasion in Iraq (2003) was an act of aggression? Explain.

GROUP- B

Answer any *two* questions:

2X10

7. Explain the importance of Maldives in Indian Foreign Policy.
8. Elucidate the Indo-U.S. bilateral relationship since the beginning of the cold war.
9. Discuss the effect of Covid 19 on India.
10. Examine Nelson Mandela's role in the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa.