

2015

M.A. Part-II Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—V

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The questions are of equal value

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

Answer any six questions.

1. To what extent can Germany be held responsible for the outbreak of the First World War?
2. Was the Versailles Treaty a directed peace?
3. How did disarmament become a major issue after the World War-I? Why did the League of Nations fail to resolve it?
4. Why did the French occupy Ruhr? What were its international repercussions?

(Turn Over)

5. What were the implications of the Locarno Pact (1925) ?
6. Describe the rise of Japan as a military state after the World War - I .
7. Discuss the circumstances leading to the treaty of Rapallo. What was its significance ?
8. Why did the League of Nations fail to Prevent Mussolini from attacking Abyssinia ?
9. Analyse the complex political and economic situation that facilitated Hitler's rise in Germany. What was its impact on European politics ?
10. Explain the origin of the Spanish Civil War. To what extent was the future of the war determined by external intervention ?
11. What were the political effects of the world economic crisis of 1929-32 ?
12. Discuss the New Deal Policy of Roosevelt. Do you think it was successful in retrieving the fortunes of America ?