

2017

M. A.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-203

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.

1. To what extent can Germany be held to be responsible for the outbreak of the First World War? 10

Or

What is meant by Collective Security? How did the League Covenant seek to implement it and with what results? 10

2. Why did the Weimar Republic fail to preserve democracy in Germany after the First World War? 10

Or

(Turn Over)

How did internal tensions in Spain in the 1920s and 1930s lead to a civil war? 10

3. Analyse Mustafa Kemal's six programmes for the national reconstruction of Turkey. 10

Or

Review the working of the mandate system with special reference to the British Mandate in Palestine. 10

4. To what extent were Hitler's policy of 'Lebensraum' and 'Anschluss' responsible for the Second World War? 10

Or

Do you think that Soviet Russia's effort to form an anti-Nazi alliance was simply ignored in the course of the Second World War? 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
