

**2018**

**M. A.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-203**

**Subject Code—06**

*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. Do you think that the European diplomatic alignments before the First World War were more defensive than aggressive? Give reasons for your answer. 10

*Or*

What was the role of rationalism in causing the World War I? 10

2. How did Woodrow Wilson's idealism act as a barrier in the way of implementing the secret treaty of London

*(Turn Over)*

(1915) ? Do you think that this incident led Italy to take an aggressive foreign policy ? 10

*Or*

Discuss the nature and structure of Nazi supremacy in Germany. 10

3. What was the impact of World War I on West Asia ? Discuss. 10

*Or*

Critically examine Anglo-Egyptian relations during the period between the two World Wars. 10

4. In which circumstances was Stalin forced to sign the Nonaggression Pact with Nazi Germany on 23rd August, 1939 ? 10

*Or*

Examine the major achievements of the Washington Conference (1921-22). How far do you agree that the Conference was successful in resisting Japanese imperialism ? Discuss. 10

***[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]***

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