

2016

M. A.

4th Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-403

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

Group—A

1. How did the Cold War originate as a global affair ? Discuss in this context the different aspects of structural explanations of the War.

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Or

What were the different ways of reconstructing the states of western Europe in Post Second World War period ? Did USA play 'an important supporting role' towards them ?

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(Turn Over)

2. Were regional tensions intermingled with international power conflict in the incidents leading to the Korean War ?
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Or

How would you explain American intervention in Vietnam ? What were its international implications ?
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Group—B

3. How did the anti-apartheid movement take place in south Africa ? What were the main factors that ultimately brought its success ?
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Or

Discuss the views of Dr. Eric Williams on educational reform activities in Trinidad and Tobago during the post-colonial period. How was this initiative associated with the ideas of nationalism and development process ?
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4. Why and how were the European States involved in the organisation for 'power of the community' after the World War II ?
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Or

How far was Mikhail Gorbachev responsible for the disintegration of the Soviet Union ?
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[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]