

**2017**

**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

1. How did Cold War originate? Discuss with special reference to different views in this regard. 10

Or

Comment critically regarding the role of NATO in the global crisis management in Europe during the post Cold War period. 10

2. Do you think that the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan made the internal Afghan politics more complex? How did the Cold War politics escalate 'a new tension' in Afghan crisis? 10

*(Turn Over)*

Or

Critically examine the course of events behind the internationalisation of Kashmir problem with special reference to Lord Mounbatten's role in this regard.

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3. Critically review the economic conditions of the African people till the 1950s.

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Or

Evaluate the process of educational mobility of Indian Women in Trinidad and Tobago during the period of your study.

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4. Analyse the political and economic impact of globalization upon the nation states.

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Or

Would you argue that Glasnost and Perestroika represented the 'new thinking' of Mikhail Gorbachev? How far were they responsible for the dissolution of the Soviet Union?

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*[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]*

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