

2017

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. Why was Europe divided into two warring camps at the onset of the First World War ?**
- 2. To what extent was Germany responsible for the outbreak of the First World War ?**
- 3. How did disarmament become a major issue after World War I ? Why did the League of Nations fail to resolve it ?**

(Turn Over)

4. How did the French search for security influence European politics after the First World War ?
5. Discuss the nature of the rise of Japan as a military state after the World War I.
6. Analyse the main features of the foreign policy of Stalin.
7. Write a note on the Abyssinian adventure by Mussolini.
8. How did the Nazi Revolution bring about striking changes in the political orientation of European powers and formation of new groupings ?
9. Write a note on the World Economic Crisis of 1929-30.
10. Trace the circumstances leading to the signing of the Munich Pact (1938). What was its impact ?
11. How far did the USA maintain its neutral stance in the inter-war period ?
12. Was the Second World War a design or a blunder ?