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M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

Paper - HIS 203

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions from the following :

2×4=8

1. Write a very short note on 'Weltpolitik' of Wilhelm II.
2. How far was it reasonable to select Paris as the venue for the Peace Settlement of 1919 ?
3. What do you mean by 'Reichsrat' and 'Reichstag' ?

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4. Under which circumstances was the 'Stresa Conference' of 1935 convened ?
5. Write the provisions of the 'Constantinople Agreement' of 1915.
6. What do you mean by 'Zionist Movement' ?
7. Write a very short note on 'Saya San Rebellion' in British Burma.
8. Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbor in 1941 ?

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions from the following :

4×4=16

9. Make a critical assessment on background in the formation of Triple Entente (1907).
10. Explain how Austro-Serbian rivalry turned into World War I.
11. Give a critical review on the 'Kapp Putsch' incident of 1920.
12. Why did the British Prime Minister Chamberlain follow an appeasement policy towards the fascists in the post-war period ?

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13. Do you think that the 'Treaty of Sevres' humiliated Turkey ?
14. What do you mean by the Mandate System ?
15. Discuss why Japan was forced to surrender in the Second World War.
16. Do you think that the frustrations of China in the Paris Peace Conference of 1919 resulted in the May 4th Movement ?

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions from the following :

2×8=16

17. Would you agree that the issue of nationalism played a prime role in causing the First World War ?
18. Discuss why the Weimar Republic failed to preserve democracy in Germany after World War I.
19. Give a critical analysis of Mustafa Kemal's six programmes for the national reconstruction of Turkey.
20. Write an essay on the history of the national movement in Burma.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
