2019

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

Paper - HIS 204

[CBCS]

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:

 $4 \times 2 = 8$

- 1. What is meant by 'Jim Crow'?
 - 2. What was the 'March on Washington'?
 - 3. What were the main aspects of the apartheid system that prevailed in South Africa?
 - 4. Write a brief note on the Green Revolution in India.

[Turn Over]

- 5. What do you understand by the term 'South Asia'?
- 6. What do you mean by 'Look East Policy'?
- 7. What does the term 'Geo-Strategic' signify in global politics?
- 8. Write a short note on LTTE.

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : $4 \times 4 = 16$

- 9. What was the 'Montegomary Bus Boycott'?
- 10. Write a brief account of the 'Harlem Renaissance'.
- 11. Write a short note on the significance of Moncada attack in the Cuban revolution.
- 12. Mention some characteristic features of Latin America as a Third World area.
- Write a short note on 'operation Cactus' (1988) in Maldives.
- 14. How did the Chinese factor play a key role in reestablishing India-Myanmar relations in 1990s?
- 15. Briefly analyze the nature and characteristics of 'Chechen Crisis'.

16. Would you categorize the American Invasion in Iraq (2003) as an 'act of aggression'?

Group - C

Answer any two questions:

 $8 \times 2 = 16$

- 17. Why did the Americans start the Civil Rights Movement? What was the difference in the ideology of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Junior?
- Discuss the features that characterize contemporary Third World.
- 19. Briefly discuss the importance of geo-strategic location of Maldives in India's foreign policy.
- 20. How far does the Chinese dominance over the South China Sea create a geo-strategic crisis in the maritime security of Asia Pacific region?

(Internal Assessment : 10 Marks)