

2022

1st Semester Examination

HISTORY

Paper : HIS 105

(History of the Modern World)

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two 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* of the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

1. Explain how World War I broke out due to the Sarajevo murder.
2. How far would it be appropriate to blame Germany alone for causing World War I?
3. Examine the impact of the First World War on European society.
4. Make a critical assessment on the 'Kapp Putsch' incident of 1920.
5. Write a note on the Mandate System in West Asia.
6. Give a brief account of modern Southeast Asia.

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Group - B

Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

7. Do you support the view that European diplomatic alignments before the First World War were more defensive than aggressive? In this context make a critical assessment of the role of diplomacy in Europe before the outbreak of war in 1914.
 8. Why did the Weimar Republic fail to preserve democracy in Germany during the interwar period? Discuss.
 9. Critically analyse the impact of the Peace Pact of 1919 on West Asia.
 10. Trace the history of genesis and development of the freedom struggle in Indonesia with special reference to Sukarno's strategies.
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