

2012

M.A. Part-II Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—V

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any six questions.

1. Why did the French Occupy Ruhr? What were its international repercussions?
2. Discuss the Fourteen Points of Woodrow Wilson.
3. Analyse the importance of the Washington Conference. Was it a compromise between the conflicting interests of major world powers? ~~Q~~ ~~A~~
4. Discuss the nature of the rise of Japan as a military state after the First World War.

(Turn Over)

5. Why did the League Commission fail on the issue of Disarmament?
6. Discuss the New Deal policy of Roosevelt. Do you think it was successful in retrieving the fortunes of Americans?
7. What is meant by the Policy of Appeasement? Why did Great Britain over France seek to adopt it and with what results?
8. Account for the main factors that helped Mussolini's rise to power. ~~X~~
9. Discuss the Spanish Civil War. What was its impact upon Europe?
10. Analyse the main features of the foreign policy of Stalin. ~~X~~
11. What was Gustave Stresemann's role in shaping the foreign policy of the Weimar Republic in Germany?
12. Assess the New Economic Policy's impact on the peasants, labour industry and trade unions.