

2014

**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. Do you think that the outbreak of the First World War inevitable?
2. Examine the impact of the Fourteen Points of Woodrow Wilson on the Peace Treaties at Paris after World War I.
3. Washington Conference (1921-22). How far was the successful in resisting Japanese imperialism ?
4. Discuss the important features of the Reparation problem. How did the other major power participate in the solution of this issue ?

5. What is meant by collective Security ? How did the League seek to implement it and with what results ?
6. What were Lenin's main arguments for the New Economic Policy ? How did it affect the different economic sectors in Russia.
7. Analyse the main features of the foreign policy of Stalin.
8. Define Fascism. How would you explain the rise of Fascism in Italy.
9. Give your arguments for and against the Soviet German pact of 1939.
10. What is meant by the policy of Appeasement. Why did Great Britain and France seek to adopt it and with what results ?
11. Why did the US join the First World War ?
12. Was the Second World War a design or a blunder ?