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M. A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2025

HISTORY

(Contemporary World)

PAPER — HIS-204 (CBCS)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

GROUP—A

Answer any two questions from the following :

10 × 2

- 1. Discuss the main reasons behind the American invasion of Iraq in 2003. What was its significance in global politics ?**

(Turn Over)

2. In what ways is the role of Women Technology Parks trend-setting initiatives in the upliftment of rural women in contemporary India ?
3. Write an essay on the importance of the Indian Ocean in the post 1945 war.
4. What are the main causes behind the South China Sea Dispute ? Discuss India's role in this regard.

GROUP - B

Answer any four questions of the following :

5 × 4

5. Elucidate the background and significance of the Suez Crisis of 1956.
6. Briefly discuss the Arab-Israeli War of 1973.

7. What makes Nelson Mandela a legendary figure in history ?
8. What were the consequences of the Iran-Iraq War (1980-1988) ?
9. Mention the features that characterise the contemporary Third World.
10. How did the Chinese factor play a key role in reestablishing India-Myanmar relations in the 1990s ?

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]

