
QUESTION PAPER

SECTIONAL TEST- VII (WORLD HISTORY)

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Time Allowed: 105 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 150

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There are FOUR questions in this paper.

Candidate has to attempt THREE questions in all.

Question No. 1 is compulsory and out of the remaining, TWO are to be attempted.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

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SECTION A

Q.1 Answer the following in about 150 words each: 10x5=50

(a) "It is one of the ironies of history that Japan was the creator of communist China." Explain this statement. [10 Marks]

(b) "If there were a nation of Gods, it would govern itself democratically. A government so perfect is not suited to men." – Rousseau. Comment. [10 Marks]

(c) Critically examine the role of Zollverein in unification of Germany under Prussia. [10 Marks]

(d) "The war was a surgical operation, severe indeed, but necessary to restore the normal health of the nation, and with all its cost it brought untold blessings to the United States." Comment. [10 Marks]

(e) "Locke and the contrast between the government of his country and France had profound influence on the French philosophers of the eighteenth century." Analyse this statement. [10 Marks]

Q.2

(a) "Industrial Revolution in England had brought with itself social evils which shook the social conscience of England leading to a number of reforms." Elucidate. [20 Marks]

(b) "The bold knight, Lenin, having rescued the fair maiden of the Revolution from the evil sorcerer, Kerensky, everyone lived happily hereafter." Comment. [20 Marks]

(c) "Even though ideas and institutions undoubtedly shaped the events of 1848, it was economic misery and the fear thereof that triggered them." Analyse this statement. [10 Marks]

Q.3

(a) "The political existence of the Napoleonic Empire was short but it was an event of profound significance in the history of Europe." Elucidate. [20 Marks]

(b) "It would be wrong to give the impression that Hitler hung on to power simply by terrorizing the entire nation." Analyse this statement. [20 Marks]

(c) Evaluate the success of the free trade movement in Britain in the nineteenth century. [10 Marks]

Q.4

(a) "The Articles of Confederation proved too weak to manage the affairs of the United States and its remedy lied to in the ratification of the Constitution." Elaborate. [20 Marks]

(b) "France was more fertile than Britain in producing new Socialist theories and movements, though they bore less concrete results in France than in Britain." Comment. [20 Marks]

(c) "Out of the mud of the Crimea, a new Italy was made and less obviously a new Germany." Explain. [10 Marks]