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# 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: 10x3=50

(a) Prediction of Marx was a Communist Revolution in a country with a large industrial class, but why did it occur in an industrially backward country like Russia with relatively smaller industrial class? [10 Marks]

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

(c) "Though the role of philosophers and bourgeois has been well acknowledged in the French Revolution, but the contribution of women has been largely ignored." Do you agree? [10 Marks]

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

(e) How cotton was the root of Industrial Revolution? [10 Marks]

Q.2

(a) Critically discuss about the despots of Europe influenced by Enlightenment and following benevolent policy. [20 Marks]

(b) What were justifications of appeasement during interwar period and how it can still be blamed for the Second World War? [20 Marks]

(c) According to Charles A. Beard, American Constitution is an Economic Document. Do you agree with this view? [10 Marks]

Q.3

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

(b) "Making peace settlement after the First World War at Paris Peace Conference involved clash of interests of allied powers as well as difference in personalities of their leaders." Explain with examples. [20 Marks]

(c) "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed, by their Creator, with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness...." Examine this statement by explaining the significance of the Declaration of Independence of American Revolution. [10 Marks]

Q.4

(a) "The Washington Conference temporarily ironed out differences among the powers over the Far Eastern Question but unwittingly it increased the power of Japan in the Far East." Elaborate. [20 Marks]

(b) "With all its limitations, the Emancipation Proclamation was still significant in the course of the American Civil War." Explain. [20 Marks]

(c) "The heart of the lamb of Czechoslovakia was butchered in the midnight by a knife supplied by Chamberlin." Elucidate. [10 Marks]