
QUESTION PAPER

SECTIONAL TEST- VIII (WORLD HISTORY)

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Time Allowed: 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 130

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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=30

- (a) "President Reagan's attitude and Gorbachev's reform, both helped in disintegration of the USSR." Explain. [10 Marks]
- (b) "The Korean War was as much an international conflict as it was internal." Comment. [10 Marks]
- (c) "Nationalism in Asia and Africa differed from European nationalism which itself had variety of forms." Elaborate. [10 Marks]

Q.2

- (a) Discuss how the Second World War gave impetus to the process of decolonisation from European nations which still claimed ownership of vast areas of the rest of the world at the end of the Second World War. [20 Marks]
- (b) "A series of political events served as the catalyst for exacerbating inherent tensions in the Yugoslav republic." In the light of the given statement, delineate the factors and events leading to the breakup of Yugoslavia in the bloody civil war. [20 Marks]
- (c) "All who have served the Revolution have ploughed the sea". - Simon Bolivar. In the light of the above statement, give the contribution of Simon Bolivar in the liberation of Latin American colonies and his failed attempt of uniting them. [10 Marks]

Q.3

- (a) "The Suez crisis had shown the UNO at its best and it proved to be Britain's last fling of the imperial dice." Analyse this statement. [20 Marks]
- (b) "Bismarck's foreign policy had a specific focus: Isolation of France". Elaborate. [20 Marks]
- (c) Give a brief account of external factors constraining the development of Latin America. [10 Marks]

Q.4

- (a) Describing the features of Apartheid, discuss how it was opposed in South Africa. [20 Marks]
- (b) What factors led to the colonisation of Australia? How nature of colonisation changed from penal colony? [20 Marks]
- (c) Explain Mazzini's conception of Italian nationality and his idea of unity having global outlook. [10 Marks]