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# QUESTION PAPER

## SECTIONAL TEST- I(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) How far do you think that Enlightened despots of Europe were politically liberal? Discuss with the help of examples. [10 Marks]

(b) "Latecomer" Industrial revolution in Japan involved certain factors that were markedly different from what west had experience. Discuss. [10 Marks]

(c) "The Great Reform Act of 1832 reshaped the political landscape of England but it still open to criticism." Discuss. [10 Marks]

Q.2

(a) "Hitler was merely traditional statesman, of limited aims, who was only responding to a given situation without any preconceived plan of world conquest." Comment. [20 Marks]

(b) "The treaty of Versailles, which represented "peace" for some and a "diktat" for others, also sowed the seeds of the Second World War." Analyse. [20 Marks]

(c) How Marxian Communism traces its origin from German Hegelianism and French Socialism? [10 Marks]

Q.3

(a) With reference to the 'Fascist ideology' discuss the rise to Totalitarian state in Europe after the First World War. [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) "Continental System was designed by Napoleon to paralyze Great Britain through the destruction of British commerce but it ultimately caused his downfall." Critically examine. [10 Marks]

Q.4

(a) American Revolution was an economic revolt against mercantilism. Substantiate. [20 Marks]

(b) To what extent can Germany be held responsible for causing the two World Wars? Discuss critically. [20 Marks]

(c) What was Chartism? Discuss the factors behind its origin. [10 Marks]