
QUESTION PAPER

SECTIONAL TEST- II

(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) "The outcome of the Battle of Sedan had far reaching consequences for Germany, France as well as the World." Comment. [10 Marks]

(b) "In the mid-1980's, the new General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev introduced the liberalizing reforms to bring long term changes in the administration and the stagnant economy of the erstwhile USSR, but it helped in the disintegration of the USSR." Comment. [10 Marks]

(c) Describe role played by Zaghul Pasha in the rise of Egyptian Nationalism. [10 Marks]

Q.2

(a) What are the features of Apartheid? How it was opposed in South Africa? [20 Marks]

(b) What do you understand by detente during the Cold War? Describe the factors which led to détente. [20 Marks]

(c) Delineate the decolonisation of Malaysia after the second world war. [10 Marks]

Q.3

(a) "Cavour, Mazzini and Garibaldi shared a great contribution towards the Unification, but they took actions at different paths." Elaborate. [20 Marks]

(b) With examples, discuss the factors responsible for Latin America being embroiled with political instability and persistent military conflicts throughout most of the 19th century. [20 Marks]

(c) Critically analyse the role played by the Non-Aligned Movement during the Cold War. [10 Marks]

Q.4

(a) "The importance of the Crimean War should be measured not by its immediate tangible results but by the most important political developments to which it was a prelude." Critically examine. [20 Marks]

(b) Describe the factors responsible for the European unity and evolution of the European Community after the Second World War. [20 Marks]

(c) "The end of the Cold War unfortunately did not mean the end of potential conflict." In the light of this statement, throw light on the peacekeeping efforts by the UNO after the end of the Cold War with examples. [10 Marks]