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M.A/Part-I/Hist./P-II/DODL/21

2021

HISTORY

M.A. Part-I Examination (DODL)

Paper : II

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any **six** questions: 15×6=90

1. Do you agree with Lenin that imperialism is the highest stage of capitalism? 15
2. Why does Hobsbawm characterise the First World War as the 'Total War' and the Second World War as the 'Mass War'? What were the major causes of the First World War? 8+7
3. Define Fascism and point out its main characteristics. 5+10
4. Was the Great Depression (1930's) a signal of the crisis in Capitalism between the two world wars? 15

5. Discuss the impact of the rise of communist China on world politics. 15
6. How did the Cold war originate in the 1950's? How did it consolidate the bipolar world politics? 5+10
7. Trace the origin and development of the Non-alignment Movement (NAM). Evaluate India's role in its growth. 7+8
8. Why did America get involved in the Vietnam War? Why did they fail? 5+10
9. Discuss the causes and results of the Kargil War in the context of the Kashmir problem. 15
10. Write an essay on the progress of science and technology in the twentieth century world. 15

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