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HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 503

(History of Europe : 1815–1945)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Answer the following in one word or in one sentence each : 1×8=8
- (i) The Congress of Troppau met in which year?
 - (ii) Who dominated the politics of Europe from 1815 to 1848?
 - (iii) What do you mean by 'Kulturkampf'?
 - (iv) Which country brought Algeria under its control?

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- (v) Who was known as 'Tsar Liberator'?
- (vi) Where was the Headquarters of the League of Nations?
- (vii) Who headed the Spanish Civil War?
- (viii) In which year was the Second World War broke out?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) Holy Alliance
- (ii) Mazzini
- (iii) Significance of the Eastern Question
- (iv) The Triple Entente
- (v) General Franco
2. Evaluate the work of the Congress of Vienna. 12
- Or
- Examine critically the work of the Congress of Aix-la-Chapelle.
3. Discuss the role of Cavour in the Italian Unification Movement. 12
- Or
- Review the foreign policy of Otto von Bismarck.

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4. Examine the background of the Crimean War (1854-56). 12
- Or
- Give an account of the works of the Berlin Congress (1878).
5. Discuss the causes of the First World War. 12
- Or
- Review the socio-economic activities of the League of Nations.
6. Trace the circumstances leading to the rise of Benito Mussolini in Italy. 12
- Or
- Discuss the factors responsible for the outbreak of World War II.

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