

5 SEM TDC HST M 3

2018

(November)

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 questions in one word or in one sentence each : 1×8=8

(i) Who declared Holy Alliance as 'a piece of sublime mysticism and nonsense'?

(ii) Who represented France in the Congress of Vienna?

(iii) In which year was the Armistice of Villafranca signed?

(2)

(iv) Write the meaning of 'Kulturkampf'.

(v) Who was called the 'Sick man of Europe'?

(vi) Name the city where Archduke Ferdinand of Austria was killed.

(vii) Who authored the 'Fourteen Points'?

(viii) What was the codename for the nuclear bomb that was detonated over the Japanese city of Nagasaki on 9th August, 1945?

(b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=

(i) The principle of legitimacy

(ii) Garibaldi

(iii) Significance of the Balkan Wars

(iv) Immediate cause of the First World War

(v) Fascism

2. What was the Concert of Europe? Discuss its activities. 6+6=

Or

What is meant by Metternich system? Why did it fail? 6+6=

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(3)

3. Discuss the causes and consequences of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. 12

Or

Describe the main features of the internal policy of Napoleon III of France.

4. Review the reign of Czar Alexander III (1881-1894). 12

Or

Write a note about the imperialism in Africa.

5. Give an account of the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles (1919). 12

Or

Examine the causes of the failure of the League of Nations.

6. Trace the causes leading to the rise of Hitler in Germany. 12

Or

Discuss the background of the Spanish Civil War.

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