

HISTORY

Maximum Marks: 80

Time Allowed: Three hours

*(Candidates are allowed additional 15 minutes for only reading the paper.
They must NOT start writing during this time.)*

Answer all questions from Section A, Section B and Section C.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

SECTION A – 16 MARKS

Answer all questions:

Question 1

- (i) What is the full form of AIKS? [1]
- (ii) The destruction of the hated Versailles Treaty was the main aim of the foreign policy of _____ [1]
- (iii) The first General Election in India in 1952 was based on the principle of _____ [1]
- (iv) The Marshall Plan, an extension of the Truman Doctrine, was also known as: [1]
- (a) Economic Recovery Programme
 - (b) European Recovery Programme
 - (c) Employment Recovery Project
 - (d) European Recovery Plan
- (v) The immediate cause of the Sino-Indian War of 1962 was a border dispute over: [1]
- (a) Ladakh
 - (b) Longju
 - (c) Aksai Chin
 - (d) Tibet

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- (vi) The American President, Jimmy Carter played an important role in negotiating peace in the Middle East after: [1]
- (a) The First-Arab Israel Conflict.
 - (b) The Suez Conflict.
 - (c) The Six Day War.
 - (d) The Yom Kippur War.
- (vii) The author of the book *Feminine Mystique* was: [1]
- (a) Gloria Steinem
 - (b) Maya Angelo
 - (c) Betty Friedan
 - (d) Angela Davis
- (viii) Who was appointed the Prime Minister of India in the year 1964? [1]
- (ix) Which historical event posed the greatest threat to Indian democracy in the year 1975-76? [1]
- (x) Why did the Dalai Lama seek refuge in India? [1]
- (xi) Give *any one* reason why the victory of the Allied Powers in the battle of El Alamein was a major turning point in the Second World War. [1]
- (xii) Mention *any one* social evil against which a campaign was launched by the Mahila Dakshita Samiti. [1]
- (xiii) What is the significance of December 1963, in the history of Nagaland's demand for autonomy? [1]
- (xiv) Give *any one* reason why Mao Tse Tung called off the Hundred Flowers Campaign. [1]
- (xv) How did the collapse of Communism in East Europe, impact the future of Germany (October 1990)? [1]
- (xvi) In the context of the Middle East crisis, what is meant by the term *Intifada*? [1]

SECTION B – 32 MARKS

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- (i) Discuss *any four* significant features of Apartheid in South Africa.

OR

- (ii) Evaluate the impact of the Feminist Movement on the status of women in the USA.

SECTION C – 32 MARKS

Question 10

[8]

- (i) What caused a rift between Subhash Chandra Bose and Gandhi during 1938-39?
- (ii) How did Subhash Chandra Bose revive the Indian National Army (INA) after officially taking over charge as the Supreme Commander?

OR

- (i) Examine *any four* features of the Cabinet Mission Plan (1946).
- (ii) Mention *any two* reactions each of the Congress and the Muslim League to the Cabinet Mission Plan.

Question 11

[8]

With reference to the National Emergency (1975-76), discuss the following:

- (i) *Four* significant features of the Emergency
- (ii) *Four* major responses of the public to the Emergency

Question 12

[8]

- (i) A de-colonisation movement started in Africa after the Second World War. In this context, examine the role of Jomo Kenyatta in Kenya's struggle for independence.

OR

- (ii) The period after the Second World War was marked by tension and cooperation between the Super Powers.

In this context, answer the following questions:

- (a) Explain *any four* reasons for the *thaw* in the Cold War (1953-59).
- (b) State *any four* reasons for détente.

Question 13

[8]

The origins of the Palestine problem as a global issue, lie in the events that took place towards the end of the First World War.

In this context, explain:

- (i) The contradictory promises made by the British government in the Balfour Declaration and the Hussein-Mc Mahon Correspondence.
- (ii) The *four* major points of agreement in the Camp David Accord (1979).