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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, August 2018
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
HISTORY
Complementary Course – III
HY 1231.2 : History of Modern World (1901 – 1920)
(2014 Admission Onwards)
(For English, Political Science)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** word to maximum **two** sentences :

1. Who were called the 'Reds' ?
2. What countries make up the Triple Alliance ?
3. Who adopted the solgan "all power to the soviets" ?
4. Which treaty contained the Covenant of League of Nations ?
5. Who became the prime minister of Cape Colony under Britain in 1890 ?
6. When was the Treaty of Versailles ?
7. Where were the permanent headquarters of League of Nations ?
8. Who was the President of America during World War I ?
9. The secret police of Russian tsar Nicholas II was_____.
10. Name the movement which advocated the unification of Slavic states.

(1×10=10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** from the following **not** to exceed **one** paragraph :

11. Sarajevo Incident.
12. Contributions of Lenin.
13. International Labour Organization.
14. Paris Peace Conference of 1919.

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15. Geneva Protocol.
16. Leopold II of Belgium.
17. Mandate System.
18. Balkan Crisis.
19. Kerensky.
20. Battle of Jutland.
21. Boer Wars.
22. Issue of Berlin-Baghdad Railway.

(8×2=16 Marks

PART – C

Answer **any six** of the following **not** to exceed 120 words :

23. "The Russian Revolution of 1905 was a dress rehearsal of the October Revolution of 1917". Comment.
24. How did imperialism lead to the partition of Africa ?
25. What is Moroccan Crisis ?
26. Why the United States entered World War I ?
27. How did League of Nations deal with disarmament ?
28. Comment on the important treaties signed soon after the First World War.
29. Write a short essay on Britain's occupation of Egypt and South Africa.
30. What were the two stages of the Russian Revolution ?
31. How far French were successful in making possessions in Africa ?

(6×4=24 Mark

PART – D

(Long Essay)

Write **any two** of the following :

32. Describe the structure and functions of the League of Nations.
33. Was the signing of the treaty of Brest-Litovsk a victory or a defeat for the Bolshevik government in Russia ?
34. Examine the nature of European penetration to Africa and discuss on its effects.
35. Trace the genesis of the First World War.

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