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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Complementary Course III for English and Political Science

HY 1231.2 : HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (1901-1920)

(2014-2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in one word or maximum two sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Who coined the term 'Whiteman's Burden'?
2. Discovery of gold in the ——— led to a large number of British miners settled in and around Johannesburg.
3. When the First World War started ——— was the President of US.
4. What was the immediate cause of First World War?
5. Which country joined the First World War on the side of Allied powers in 1916?
6. Who authored *Das Capital*?
7. Duma.
8. The League of Nations was established with the peace conference at ———.

9. Name the country which was expelled from League of Nations in 1939.

10. Which body was League of Nation's Parliament?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** of the following questions in one paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Scramble for Africa

12. Boxer Rebellion

13. Balkan Wars

14. Battle of Verdun

15. Treaty of Versailles

16. Zimmerman Telegram

17. The April Thesis

18. Leon Trotsky

19. Bloody Sunday

20. Mensheviks

21. Analyse the settlement made with Turkey after the First World War

22. Pan Slav Movement

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** of the following questions in not to exceed 120 words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. How did Industrial Revolution lead to the emergence of imperialism?

24. How was Africa partitioned by European powers?

25. Analyse the growth of revolutionary movements in Russia which culminated in the February Revolution of 1917.

26. Explain the New Economic Policy.

27. What were the causes of First World War?

28. Why did Britain declare war on Germany in 1914?

29. Evaluate the role played by Woodrow Wilson in the formation of League of Nations.

30. Explain the organs of League of Nations.

31. "League of Nations was weak because of the absence of major powers" Substantiate the statement.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** of the following questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Evaluate the impact of imperialism in Asia and Africa.

33. Elaborate the main events that led to the outbreak of First World War.

34. Discuss the achievements of the Bolshevik Revolution of Russia.

35. Write an essay on the origin and objectives of League of Nations.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
