

07/12/2018

(2½ Hours)

Marks-75



Note: All questions are compulsory

Numbers to the right indicate marks.

1. (A) Discuss in detail the causes & effects of World War I (15)

OR

(B) Discuss the three most important dictators to arise in Europe after the First World War. (15)

2. (A) What was the Cold War? Discuss with reference to any one proxy war. (07)

(B) What is the role of the United Nations with respect to Human Rights? (08)

OR

(C) What was the contribution of Mao Tse Tung in building modern China? (07)

(D) What factors led to the downfall of Saddam Hussein's regime? (08)

3. (A) What was the contribution of Nelson Mandela in ending the Apartheid in South Africa? (07)

(B) What factors led to the collapse of Communism in USSR? (08)

OR

(C) What factors led to the protests at Tiananmen Square? What was the response of the Chinese government? (07)

(D) Discuss the reasons for the building & collapse of the Berlin Wall. (08)

4. (A) Discuss the role of social media in the Arab Spring. (07)

(B) Trace the movement for the foundation of the state of Maharashtra. (08)

OR

(C) What problems did the partition of British India lead to? What efforts did independent India take to address these problems? (15)

5. Write short notes on any three: (15)

a. Holocaust

b. Any one peace time media in Africa

c. CIS

d. SAARC

e. Bhoodan movement

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