

2022

# HISTORY

(Honours)

Paper Code : VIII - A & B

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 100

Time : Four Hours

**Paper Code : VIII - A**

(Marks : 20)

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 1 Mark.

1. The term 'Cold War' was first coined by—
  - (A) Bernard Baruch
  - (B) Harry S. Truman
  - (C) Woodrow Wilson
  - (D) James Mauroe
2. An umbrella organization for European communist parties founded in September, 1947 was—
  - (A) COMECON
  - (B) Cominform
  - (C) SEATO
  - (D) EU
3. Truman Doctrine was a policy of military and economic aid initiated by—
  - (A) The USSR
  - (B) The USA
  - (C) Germany
  - (D) France

4. NATO is the organization of—
  - (A) Communist Countries
  - (B) Non-Communist Countries
  - (C) Neutral Countries
  - (D) Developed Countries
  
5. The Panchsheel Treaty was organised between which nations?
  - (A) The USA and the USSR
  - (B) China and India
  - (C) China and Japan
  - (D) India and Pakistan
  
6. The Berlin Blockade took place in the year—
  - (A) 1945
  - (B) 1948
  - (C) 1949
  - (D) 1954
  
7. Viet Minh was headed by—
  - (A) Sukarno
  - (B) Vietcong
  - (C) Ho Chi Minh
  - (D) Red Army
  
8. Korea was divided temporarily at the—
  - (A) 19<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - (B) 22<sup>nd</sup> Parallel
  - (C) 17<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - (D) 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel

9. An independent state of Israel was born on—
- (A) 14<sup>th</sup> May, 1947
  - (B) 14<sup>th</sup> May, 1948
  - (C) 14<sup>th</sup> May, 1949
  - (D) 14<sup>th</sup> May, 1950
10. The Suez War was fought in the year—
- (A) 1956
  - (B) 1965
  - (C) 1953
  - (D) 1957
11. Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was founded in 1964 by—
- (A) Yasser Arafat
  - (B) Salah Bitar
  - (C) Abdel Nasser
  - (D) Saddam Hossain
12. ASEAN founded in 1967 was a forum for—
- (A) Regional economic co-operation
  - (B) Regional political co-operation
  - (C) Regional cultural co-operation
  - (D) Regional military co-operation
13. What was the name of the first official military operation against Iraq in the 1990-1991 Gulf War?
- (A) Operation Desert Storm
  - (B) Operation Iraqi Freedom
  - (C) Operation Black Hawk
  - (D) Operation

14. Glasnost and Perestroika was introduced by—
- (A) Lenin
  - (B) Stalin
  - (C) Mikhail Gorbachev
  - (D) Boris Yeltsin
15. OPEC stands for—
- (A) Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
  - (B) Organization of Petroleum Exchange Centres
  - (C) Organisation of Ports and Exchange Centres
  - (D) Organization of Petroleum in Eastern Countries
16. The destruction of World Trade Centre took place in—
- (A) 2000
  - (B) 2001
  - (C) 2011
  - (D) 2002
17. Who wrote the book “International Relations Between the Two World Wars (1919-1939)”?
- (A) Taylor
  - (B) Langsam
  - (C) E. H. Carr
  - (D) Hartman
18. When was Pulwama terrorist attack taken place?
- (A) 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019
  - (B) 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019
  - (C) 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019
  - (D) 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019

19. When was Saddam Hussein hanged?

- (A) 25<sup>th</sup> April 2003
- (B) 9<sup>th</sup> April 2003
- (C) 30<sup>th</sup> December 2006
- (D) 9<sup>th</sup> April 2004

20. Who is the current president of Russia?

- (A) Boris Yeltsin
  - (B) Vladimir Putin
  - (C) Olena Zelenska
  - (D) Volodymyr Zelenskyy
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**Paper Code : VIII - B**

(Marks : 80)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Category – I**

Answer any *two* questions within 750 words : 20×2=40

1. Discuss the origin of the Cold War with reference to the ideological factors. 20
2. How would you account for the division of Germany after the Second World War? Discuss its impacts on international politics. 10+10
3. Analyse the basic features of US foreign policy after the 9/11 incident. 20
4. Write an essay on the origin and evolution of the Oil Politics. 20

**Category – II**

Answer any *two* questions within 350 words : 10×2=20

5. Write a short note on 'Warsaw Pact'. 10
6. Write a short note on the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). 10
7. Define the statement 'USA as a Global Policeman'. 10
8. Define the term New-Colonialism. 10

**Category – III**

Write shot notes on any *four* questions within 100 words each : 4×5=20

9. Yalta Conference
  10. Bipolar System
  11. De-Colonization
  12. ASEAN
  13. Titoism
  14. SAARC
  15. Market Economy
  16. Amsterdam Treaty of 1997
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