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# **Department of History**

## **B.A.** Honours Internal Examination 2023 (under CBCS)

6<sup>th</sup> Semester

Paper: CC-13

### (International Relations after the Second World War)

Full Marks: 10
Time: 1 Hour

Answer **any two** questions: [Write within 1000 words] 5x2 = 101. Was the Cold War between the Soviet Union and the West an ideological clash or a power rivalry? 2. Describe the era of Stalinization. 3. Draw a distinct picture of the cerebral war between the USA and the USSR regarding the preparation and explosion of atomic bombs. 4. Do you think that "glasnost" and "perestroika" ignited the fire of the disintegration of the Soviet Union? Answer critically. 5. Why was OPEC formed? What role did OPEC play in the oil politics of the world since 1970?

6. What do you understand by "Globalization"? How did Globalization help to reduce

poverty? Answer with examples.

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Paper: CC-14

(Modern Nationalism in India)

Full Marks: 10 Time: 1 Hour

Answer **any two** questions: [Write within 1000 words] 5x2 = 101. Analyse the background of the establishment of the Indian National Congress in 1885. Was it a conspiracy hatched by the British? 2. Why was Bengal divided in 1905? 3. How does Sumit Sarkar explain the Swadeshi Movement of 1905 in his book The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal? 4. Account for Gandhi's rise to leadership in Indian politics. Did he transform the nature of the Indian national movement? 5. Explain the background of the Khilafat movement. Do you think Gandhi was wise in combining the Khilafat issue with the Non-Cooperation movement?

6. Do you think that Gandhi betrayed the nation in 1922?

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Paper: DSE-3

(War and Diplomacy, 1914-1945)

Full Marks: 10 Time: 1 Hour

Answer **any two** questions: [Write within 1000 words] 5x2 = 101. What was the political condition of Europe in 1914 before the First World War? 2. Discuss the social condition and political situation on the eve of the Russian Revolution. 3. Would you consider the Locarno Pact as a dividing line between the years of war and the years of peace? 4. What do you mean by "Economic Depression"? Do you think "Bank Run" caused the Economic Depression? Answer critically. 5. Critically analyse the salient features of Fascism. In this respect, discuss the difference in perspectives between Rajani Palme Dutt and Susobhan Sarkar.

6. What were the main conditions of the Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact? How did it fail

to fulfil its objectives?