

5/H-17 (vi) (Syllabus-2015)

2017

(October)

HISTORY

(Honours)

(Contemporary World 1939-1990)

(HISUG-506)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer any **five** questions

1. Trace the developments leading to the formation of the United Nations. 15
2. What is decolonization? Discuss the process of decolonization in India or Algeria. 5+10=15
3. Give a brief history of the Non-Aligned Movement and bring out its significance in the Cold War era. 7+8=15

4. Trace the circumstances that led to the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan. 15
5. What were the causes and effects of the Gulf War of 1990-1991? 10+5=15
6. What led to the formation of the OPEC? Discuss its role in oil politics. 6+9=15
7. Write an essay on the Apartheid Movement in South Africa. 15
8. Highlight the major phases in the history of the Feminist Movement. 15
9. How has information technology revolutionised life in the contemporary world? 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Cuban Missile Crisis
 - (b) Organization of African Unity (OAU)
 - (c) Space Exploration
 - (d) Nuclear Politics
