

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

2019

(October)

HISTORY

(Honours)

(HISUG-506)

(**Contemporary World : 1939-1990**)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **any five** questions

1. Trace the developments that led to the formation of the United Nations. 15
2. What is decolonization? Discuss the process of decolonization in Burma or Ghana. 5+10=15
3. Write an essay on the Russian invasion of Afghanistan in 1979. ★ ★ 15
4. What are the main events of the Cuban Missile Crisis? How did it affect the relations between United States and Soviet Union? 10+5=15

5. Write a note on the Soviet invasion of either Hungary or Czechoslovakia. 15
6. Discuss the factors that contributed towards the formation of OPEC. 15
7. Examine the causes that led to the outbreak of the Gulf War of 1990-91. What were its consequences? 10+5=15
8. Write an essay on the Apartheid Movement in South Africa. 15
9. Discuss the rise and impact of Information Technology in the last decades of the 20th century. 5+10=15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
- (a) NATO
 - (b) Non-Aligned Movement
 - (c) Organization of African Unity
 - (d) Communication Revolution

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