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(November)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 503

(History of Europe : 1815–1945)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Answer the following in *one word or in one sentence each* : 1×8=8
- (i) The Congress of Troppau met in which year?
 - (ii) Who dominated the politics of Europe from 1815 to 1848?
 - (iii) What do you mean by 'Kulturkampf'?
 - (iv) Which country brought Algeria under its control?

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- (v) Who was known as 'Tsar Liberator'?
- (vi) Where was the Headquarters of the League of Nations?
- (vii) Who headed the Spanish Civil War?
- (viii) In which year was the Second World War broke out?

(b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (i) Holy Alliance
- (ii) Mazzini
- (iii) Significance of the Eastern Question
- (iv) The Triple Entente
- (v) General Franco

2. Evaluate the work of the Congress of Vienna. 12

Or

Examine critically the work of the Congress of Aix-la-Chapelle.

3. Discuss the role of Cavour in the Italian Unification Movement. 12

Or

Review the foreign policy of Otto von Bismarck.

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4. Examine the background of the Crimean War (1854-56). 12

Or

Give an account of the works of the Berlin Congress (1878).

5. Discuss the causes of the First World War. 12

Or

Review the socio-economic activities of the League of Nations.

6. Trace the circumstances leading to the rise of Benito Mussolini in Italy. 12

Or

Discuss the factors responsible for the outbreak of World War II.

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