

2015

(November)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 503

(History of Europe : 1815-1945)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

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) Who represented Austria in the
Congress of Vienna?
 - (ii) In which place was the first meeting
of the 'Concert of Europe' held?
 - (iii) Who was the founder of 'Young
Italy' party?
 - (iv) Who invented the policy of 'Blood
and Iron'?

- (v) Which king was called 'Napoleon the Little'?
- (vi) Who enacted the 'Act of Emancipation of the Serfs'?
- (vii) Where was the headquarters of the League of Nations situated?
- (viii) Name the political party formed by Hitler.
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) The Holy Alliance
 - (ii) Foreign Policy of Napoleon III
 - (iii) Reforms of Alexander II
 - (iv) Triple Entente
 - (v) Adolf Hitler
2. Discuss critically the three guiding principles of the Vienna Congress. 12
- Or
- What is meant by the term 'Metternich System'? Discuss the causes of its final overthrow. 6+6=12
3. Narrate the story of Italian unification. 12
- Or
- Examine the foreign policy of Bismarck. 12

4. Which is meant by the term 'Eastern Question'? What are the basic issues of the Eastern Question in 1870s? How were they settled by the Congress of Berlin? 4+4+4=12

Or

Discuss briefly about the scramble in Africa for establishment of colonies among the European powers in the 19th century. 12

5. Discuss briefly about the growing internal tension in Europe before the outbreak of the First World War. 12

Or

Discuss various constituents of the League of Nations. Why did the League of Nations fail to achieve its objectives? 8+4=12

6. Account for the growth of Fascism in Italy under Mussolini. 12

Or

Mention the main causes of the Second World War. 12
