

**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2014**

**Second Semester**

Complementary Course—History

**TRANSITION TO THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD**

(Prior to 2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

**Section A**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.*

**I. Fill in the blanks :—**

- 1 The greatest implication of the French Revolution was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Declaration of Rights of man.  
(b) Declaration of Human Rights.  
(c) Declaration of Fundamental Rights.  
(d) Declaration of Civil Rights.
- 2 Continental system was developed by Napoleon to blockade the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) German trade. (b) British trade.  
(c) Portuguese trade. (d) British Imperialism.
- 3 The Congress of Vienna led to the restoration of the \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty.  
(a) Tudor. (b) Stuart.  
(c) Bourbon. (d) Hanoverian.
- 4 The founder of Young Italy was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Mazzini. (b) Count cavour.  
(c) Carborari. (d) Garibaldi.

**II. Match the following :—**

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| 5 First World War          | — Franklin D Roosevelt. |
| 6 Second World War         | — Mao Zedong.           |
| 7 Decree on Peace          | — Woodrow Wilson.       |
| 8 Socialist Market Economy | — V.I. Lenin.           |

**Turn over**

III. Write True or False :

- 9 Great Depression started in USA.
- 10 Herbert Hoover was the President of USA during the period of Great Depression.
- 11 Globalisation promotes mobility of people and spread of terrorism.
- 12 Solar energy is renewable sustainable development.

IV. 13 Who was the founder of Kuomintang Party ?

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| (a) Mao Zedong.  | (b) Deng Xiaoping. |
| (c) Sun Yat-sen. | (d) Zhou Enlai.    |
- 14 Who was responsible for the formation of league of Nations ?
 

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| (a) Theodore Roosevelt. | (b) William Taft.   |
| (c) Thomas Hardinge.    | (d) Woodrow Wilson. |
  - 15 Point out the date on which the United Nations Organisation came into existence.
 

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| (a) 21 <sup>st</sup> October 1945. | (b) 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 1945. |
| (c) 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 1945. | (d) 24 <sup>th</sup> October 1945. |
  - 16 Where did the first meeting of South Asian Association of Regional Co-operation take place ?
 

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| (a) New Delhi. | (b) Dhaka.   |
| (c) Sri Lanka. | (d) Bangkok. |

(4 × 1 = 4)

**Section B (Short Notes)**

*Answer any five questions.  
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

- 17 Oath of the Tennis Court.
- 18 Battle of Waterloo.
- 19 Bolshevik Party.
- 20 Chinese Communist Party.
- 21 Great Depression and the wall street Crash of 1929.
- 22 Non-renewable sustainable sources of Energy.
- 23 International Court of Justice.
- 24 International Labour Organisation.

(5 × 1 = 5)

**Section C (Short Essays)**

*Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

- 25 How did the convention of the Estates General lead to the French Revolution ?
- 26 Point out the role of Bismark in the Unification of Germany.
- 27 What were the theories of Imperialism ?
- 28 Describe the New Economic Policy of Russia.
- 29 Estimate the role of Herbert Hoover in the spread of Great Depression.
- 30 Trace the emergence of anti-colonial movements with special reference to India.

(4 × 2 = 8)

**Section D (Essays)**

*Answer any **two** essays.  
Each essay carries a weight of 4.*

- 31 What was the continental impact of the Napoleonic era ?
- 32 How did the First World War become instrumental to the Second World War ?
- 33 Review the role of Information Technology in the transition to the contemporary World.

(2 × 4 = 8)