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[Time: 2 and ½ hrs

**ours]** [ Marks:75]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

NB: 1. All Questions are compulsory

2. Internal choices are provided.

Q1) A. Discuss in detail the causes and consequences of the Second World War. 15

Intro – 1 mark, Causes – 7 marks, consequences – 7 marks. Points must be elaborated.

A. Causes: WW1 & Treaty of Versailles – Hitler & Nazi Party – German feeling for “revenge” – rise of dictatorships – economic problems in germany – any other

B. Effects: Devastation in Europe and parts of Asia – Emergence of USA as a superpower – Cold War – Decolonization – others

OR

Q1) B. What is the Arab Spring? How did social media impact the Arab Spring? 15

INTRODUCTION OF WHAT IS ARAB SPRING

THE FIRST PROTEST THAT WAS HELD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

CAUSES OF PROTEST

DICTATORSHIO, HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION , UMEMPLOYMENT , ECOMINIC DECLINE ETC

THE KEY COUNTIES AFFTECTED BY PROTEST

HOW THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA HELPED IN SPREAD THE NEWS

EGYPT, TUNISIA, LIBYA SYRIA , YEMEN ETC TALK ABOUT THE REVOLUTION THERE .

Q2) A Describe the various Organs, Objectives and functions of the UNO. 15

Organs – 5 marks, Objectives – 5 marks, Issues – 5 marks

OR

B. Write a note on any two events of the Cold War. 8

ANY TWOEVENTS DESCRIBE

1. the berlin blockade

2. NATO

3. THE KOREAN WAR

#### 4. VIETNAM WAR

#### 5. THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

C. Examine the importance of Human Rights. 7

WHAT IS HUMAN RIGHTS

CHARACTERISTIC OF HUMAN RIGHTS, CIVIL RIGHT, POLITICAL RIGHT ETC

ROLE OF UN in protecting human rights.

Q3) A. Examine the reasons for the collapse of Soviet Union and the rise of U.S.A as a super power in the last decade of the 20th century. 15

OR

1. FUNDAMENTAL CAUSES
2. STALIN'S DICTATORIAL RULE AND THE POLICY OF REPRESSION WHICH DEMOLISHED THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM
3. COLLAPSE OF COMMUNISM IN EASTERN EUROPE AND BREAKING OF RIGID MILITARY ALLIANCE
4. POLICIES AND PROGRAM OF MIKHAIL GORBACHEV
5. USA BECOMES THE IMPERIALIST POWER, ITS EXPANSION IN PACIFIC AND ITS EMERGENCE OF SUPERPOWER.

B. Write a note on conflict in Middle East in Palestine. 8

Introduction to the Arab Israeli conflict, how divided the land, Britain handed over Palestine to UN, UN RECOMMENDED SPLITTING OF TERRITORY, FORMATION OF PLO, PROTEST IN PALESTINE, AND CONFLICT CONTINUES.

C. Discuss Mao Tse-Tung's political career and role in building modern China. 7

INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND OF Mao, formation of communist party, Mao's policies shaped the nation, the Great Leap, the cult of Mao, the Cultural Revolution.

Q4) A. Analyse the relations between India and Pakistan from Partition to the formation of Bangladesh. 15

Formation of Pakistan & issues involved – history of Indo-Pak relations – Issue of East Pakistan, its marginalization, "colonization" and India's role in formation of B'Desh

OR

B. Write a note on the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa. 8

Introduction, early resistance, struggle against apartheid African National Congress, role of Nelson Mandela, the treason trial, human rights, Mandela in prison, the protest etc

C Discuss the causes of Sino-Indian War in 1962. 7

RadCliff Line – Kashmir, Arunachal, etc – Relationship betn Nehru & Mao – Issue of Tibet – Unresolved border issues – Panchasheel – Hindi-Chini Bhai Bhai – Unpreparedness of India

5) Write short notes on any three of the following- 15

a) SAARC

introduction , history , principles, aims and objectives and members.

b) Anna Hazare

The man and his movement – his struggle – what he did and what has been his influence

c) Glasnost & Perestroika

introduction , the program , reform in foreign policy , gorbachaeu, results of the reform

d) Benito Mussolini

his background, he becomes a dictator , his policies, origin of fascism rise of power.

e) Holocaust

definition , how did it happen , casualties in it , concentration camp gas chambers , role of hitler .its effect .

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