INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet used.

Answer three Questions.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

You are advised to read carefully through the whole paper before choosing the questions you intend to answer.
1. Why and what alliances did Bismarck sign in the period between 1871 and 1890? Give three reasons why Bismarck resigned in 1890. [17: 3]


3. What measures did the Meiji leaders take to modernize Japan? How did Japan gain the status of a world power during the period from 1890 to 1918? [8: 12]

4. Explain how the murder of the Archduke Ferdinand led to the outbreak of the First World War in 1914. Why was Germany defeated in this war? [14: 6]

5. Write briefly on the importance of THREE of the following in the history of Russia.
   (a) Father Gapon
   (b) The October Manifesto
   (c) The Land Captains
   (d) Gregory Rasputin
   (e) Peter Stolypin
   (f) Alexander Kerensky [7: 7: 7]

6. What conditions were imposed on Germany by the Treaty of Versailles in 1919? Why did the Germans condemn the Treaty? [14: 6]

7. Describe the causes of discontent in Italy after the First World War. Outline the main features of Mussolini’s foreign policy. [6: 14]

8. Describe Hitler’s Home policy up to September 1939. [20]

9. Write on any FOUR of the following aspects of the United Nations Organization.
   (a) The Aims of the Organization.
   (b) The General Assembly.
   (c) The Security Council.
   (d) The Secretariat.
   (e) The International Court of Justice.
   (f) The Economic and Social Council. [5: 5: 5: 5]

10. What justification do the Jews advance for the occupation of Palestine and how have the Arab countries responded to the Jewish claims? [10: 10]
   [10: 10]

12. What were the causes of the Wall Street Crash in 1929? What were the effects of the crash in America?  
   [10: 10]

13. What were the main features of Lenin's New Economic Policy (NEP) of 1921 – 1928? State why Stalin abandoned NEP and outline the policies he followed in Industry and Agriculture between 1928 and 1940.  
   [4: 2: 14]

14. Write brief notes on any THREE of the following aspects of the Cold War.  
   (a) Berlin Blockade (1948)  
   (b) Korean War (1953)  
   (c) Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)  
   (d) Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia (1968)  
   (e) Congo Crisis (1960)  
   (f) Hungarian Crisis (1956)  
   [7: 7: 7]

15. Explain the problems France faced after the Second World War and how De Gaulle succeeded in solving them.  
   [8: 12]

   [4: 6: 10]

17. Discuss the European Union under the following sub-headings:  
   (a) Origins  
   (b) Aims  
   (c) Organization  
   [4: 4: 12]

18. Write on any TWO of the following:  
   (a) The Hope Foundation  
   (b) 1995 Women's Beijing Conference  
   (c) Informal employment and its importance  
   [10: 10]