

Higher Secondary Examination, 2008
History (New Syllabus)
(English version)
Group-A

1. Answer the following questions (Alternatives are to be noted): 1x10=10

a) The Poona Pact was signed in the year_____.

b) Which day was observed as the Rashid AH day?

c) After whose name was C.R. Formula announced?

OR, Who was the last Viceroy of India?

d) Where did the Tebhaga movement break out?

OR, Choose the right option: The Punnapra-Vayalar rising took place in (i) 1942
(ii) 1946 (iii) 1947 (iv) 1950.

e) Who was the chief architect of India's Foreign Policy?

f) Who first used the term 'Cold War'?

g) Who delivered the 'Fulton Speech'?

OR, When was the NATO formed?

h) When did the 'Berlin Blockade' began?

i) In which year did the Soviet Union break down?

OR, Write true or false: Lech Walesa was the leader of Hungary.

j) Who is the present Secretary-General of the United Nations?

Group – B

2. Answer the following questions (Alternatives are to be noted):

2x10=20

a) Name two prominent leaders of the Khilafat Movement.

OR, What is Cauri-Chaura incident?

b) What is the meaning of 'Khuda-i-Khidmatgar'? Who was the founder of this

organization?

OR, When and why was the Simon Commission formed?

c) Why did the peasants revolt in Telangana in 1945-46?

OR, What is meant by the 'Great Calcutta Killing'?

d) What is 'Mixed economy'?

e) name four important leaders of the Non-Aligned Movement,

f) What is 'Marshall Plan'?

OR, What is meant by 'Cominform'?

g) What do you understand by the 'Brezhnev Doctrine'?

h) Who propounded the 'policy of peaceful coexistence'? What is the meaning of this policy?

i) What is the importance of the 'Moscow Declaration'?

OR, Why was the Yalta Conference important?

j) Name four permanent member-states of the Security Council of the United Nations.

Group - C

3. Answer the following questions (Alternatives are to be noted):
5x6=30

a) What was the importance of the Jallianwalabag Massacre in the history of India?

b) Write a short note on the Naval Mutiny of 1946.

OR, What was the plain of the Cabinet Mission?

c) Which of the princely states caused serious problem at the time of integration to the Indian Republic?

OR, Discuss the cause behind the adoption of the Five-Year Plan in India.

d) When and why did the Korean War break out?

OR, What was 'Truman Doctrine'? What was its importance in the initiation of the Cold War?

e) Analyse the background of the Arab-Israel War of 1967.

OR, Why was the Arab-Israel War of 1973 Known as. Yom-Kippur War?

f) How did the policy of Gorbachev accelerate the process of disintegration of the Soviet Union?

OR, When and how did the Cold War come to an end?

Group – D

4 Answer the following questions (Alternatives are to be noted):

10x4=40

a) Discuss the role of Gandhiji in Champaran, Kheda and Ahmedabad Satyagraha movements.

OR, Discuss the revolutionary nationalist movement* in India in the post-First World War period.

b) Write a note on the peasant movement in India after the First World War.

OR, Discuss the importance of the Quit India Movement in India's freedom struggle.

c) How far was Germany's aggressive policy responsible for the Second World War?

OR, Discuss the causes of failure of the League of Nations.

d) How do you account for the rise of the People's Republic of China under Mao Tse-tung?

OR, How did Russia establish her influence on Eastern Europe after the Second World War?'