

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

23UHY408

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023

ONLY)

REG.NO.:

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY 2025

B.A HISTORY(AIDED)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER-IV

TIME : 3 HOURS

PART - III

23UHY408 - WORLD HISTORY - II

Section – A

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer the Following Questions:

Multiple Choice Questions:

(K1)

1. What title did Mussolini assume after becoming the head of government ?.
 - a) Kaiser
 - b) Primo
 - c) Duce
 - d) Fuhrer
2. Which country hosted the first SAARC Summit in 1985 ?.
 - a) Pakistan
 - b) Bangladesh
 - c) Sri Lanka
 - d) India
3. _____ was the name of Kennedy's domestic policy programme ?.
 - a) Fair Deal
 - b) New Deal
 - c) Great society
 - d) New Frontier
4. Which War marked Japan's emergence as a major power in 1905 ?.
 - a) World War I
 - b) Russo-Japanese War
 - c) Pacific War
 - d) First Sino-Japanese War
5. The fall of the Berlin wall marked the beginning of _____.
 - a) The division of NATO
 - b) The end of the Cold War
 - c) The rise of communism in Europe
 - d) The reunification of the Soviet Union

Answer the following in one (or) two sentences. (K2)

6. What were the main objectives of the D.Day invasion ?.
7. Which charter serves as the foundational treaty of the United Nations ?.
8. What was Eisenhower's major infrastructure project during his presidency ?.
9. What movement in 1919 played a key role in Mao's early political development ?.
10. What was the purpose of the European Economic Union ?.

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Ethical paper

SECTION – B**(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)**

11. a) How did the attack on Pearl Harbour bring the United States into World War II ?.

(OR)

b) Find the reason for holding the Washington Naval conference.

12. a) Examine the policy of “containment” adopted by the USA during the Cold War.

(OR)

b) List the challenges that SAARC faces in achieving regional co-operation.

13. a) How did Eisenhower’s “New Look” policy shape US defense strategy.

(OR)

b) Discover the impacts of Johnson’s Fair Housing Act of 1968.

14. a) Describe the significance of Zunyi conference in 1935 and how did it mark a turning point in

Mao’s rise to power. **(OR)**

b) Sketch the factors that contributed to Japan’s rise as a global leader in high-tech industries.

15. a) How did the disintegration of the USSR affect global geopolitics ?.

(OR)

b) What role does the European Economic Union play in the global economy ?.

SECTION – C**(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Analyze rise of totalitarian regimes contributes to the World War II.

(OR)

b) How did the great depression of 1929 influence Hitler’s rise to power ?.

17. a) Criticize the role of NAM in promoting peace and disarmament during the Cold War.

(OR)

b) Interpret the role of the United Nations in maintaining international peace and security.

18. a) Evaluate the causes and effects of the Bay of Pigs invasion during Kennedy’s presidency.

(OR)

b) Explain Nixon’s policy of “New Federalism” and how did it attempt to shift power from the federal government to state government ?.

19. a) Appraise the importance of the Long March in consolidating Mao’s leadership within the Chinese communist Party ?. **(OR)**

b) Construct the economic reforms were introduced during the US occupation to rebuild Japan’s economy.

20. a) Formulate the causes behind the disintegration of the USSR in 1991 ?.

(OR)

b) Summarize the Socio-political and economic impacts of the fall of the Berlin wall for East Germany.
