

2008

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 3.3

(History of Europe : 1815-1939)

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer any **five** questions

1. Critically discuss the principles upon which the settlement of Europe by the Congress of Vienna was based, in 1815.
2. Explain the circumstances that led to the establishment of the Second French Republic. Why did it fail to survive?
3. Assess the role of Cavour in the Unification of Italy.
4. Trace the circumstances that led to the *Ausgleich*. What were its consequences?

5. Discuss the immediate and far-reaching consequences of the emancipation of the serfs in Russia.
6. How far was the Congress of Berlin successful in solving the *Eastern Question*? Discuss.
7. Trace the circumstances leading to the Anglo-French *Entente Cordiale* of 1904.
8. Do you agree with the view that the Locarno Pact of 1925 marked the virtual burial of the Versailles Settlement? Give reasons for your answer.
9. Account for the rise of *Fascism* in post-war Italy.
10. How far was the appeasement policy of the western democracies responsible for the Second World War? Discuss.
