

2009

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. What was the basis of the formation of the Concert of Europe? How far was it successful in its objectives?
2. Why was the Revolution of 1848 successful in France but not in Prussia? Discuss.
3. Account for the success of Prussia in assuming the leadership of the North German Confederation. How far was the structure of the Government of the new German State influenced by the Prussian model?
4. What problems did the Third French Republic have to face? How did it deal with them?

5. Discuss the role of the Socialists in Germany and Italy from 1871 to 1914.
6. Account for the success of the Bolshevik Revolution of October, 1917 in Russia.
7. How far did the two Balkan Wars fulfil the national aspirations of the Balkan States? Discuss with reference to the two treaties that concluded the Wars.

*Or*

Do you agree with the view that the formation of the Triple Alliance and Triple Entente made the First World War inevitable? Discuss.

8. Determine the extent to which the Paris Peace Settlement was based on the 14 points of Wilson.
9. Account for the failure of the League of Nations to maintain peace and security in Europe, Asia and Africa.
10. Assess the role of Adolf Hitler for the outbreak of the Second World War.

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