

2020

HISTORY**Paper : IV****(Modern World 19th & 20th Century)**

Full Marks : 80+20

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***GROUP-A**Answer any **one** of the following questions:

30×1=30

1. “Violent nationalism, otherwise known as imperialism, is the curse”(M.K.Gandhi)-Explain the statement in the context of European ‘politics of nationalism’ in the late nineteenth century.
2. What was the impact of the World Wars on the researches of European scientists of the twentieth century?
3. How did ‘globalization’ affect the economy of India and the Third World?

*[Turn Over]***GROUP-B**Answer any **two** of the following questions:

25×2=50

4. Explain the causes of the decline of Soviet Union in the 1980’s.
5. Discuss the main features of the nuclear policy of India during 1970-2010.
6. Were the World Bank and the IMF established after the Second World War only to bind the Third World in the chain of indebtedness?
7. Do you agree with the view that the ‘New Information Order’ is the most important legacy of the twentieth century?
8. Critically review the evolution of the cultural studies in the post-war world with particular reference to post-structuralism and postmodernism.

[Internal Assessment 20]