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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2023
(2019 and 2020 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY**

6B13HIS : History of the Contemporary World (1945-2000)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answers may be written either in English or Malayalam.

**PART – A
Short Notes**

Write short notes on the following **10** questions in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. The Marshall Plan
2. CENTO
3. Fidel Castro
4. Zionism
5. The Camp David Accords
6. OPEC
7. Leonid Breshnev
8. Collapse of USSR
9. GATT
10. Apartheid.

(10×1=10)

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**PART – B
Short Essay**

Answer **any 6** out of nine questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

11. Briefly describe the Truman Doctrine.
12. Assess the Warsaw Pact.
13. Briefly analyse the importance of Non-Aligned Movement.
14. Write a note on Arab League.
15. Analyse the formation of PLO.
16. What were the reforms adopted by Joseph Stalin in Russia ?
17. Write a note on WTO.
18. What is meant by Globalisation ? Explain.
19. Sketch the contributions of Nelson Mandela.

(6×3=18)

**PART – C
Essay**

Answer **any two** out of four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

20. Discuss the important features of Cold War.
21. Analyse the causes and consequences of Iran-Iraq war.
22. Critically analyse the reforms of Gorbachev.
23. Evaluate the contributions of Martin Luther King in the civil rights movements in USA.

(2×6=12)