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**IV Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
**Examination, April 2023**  
**(2019 Admission Onwards)**  
**HISTORY**  
**HIS4C14 : Contemporary World**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A**

Answer **any two** of the following questions. Essays.

1. Was the League of Nations a success or a failure ?
2. Discuss the impact of decolonization on the world in the post-World War II period.
3. Explain the impact of globalization on the economy of developing countries.
4. Analyse the rise of China as a global economic power in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. (12×2=24)

**SECTION – B**

**Part – I**

Answer **any four** of the following in **one** sentence or **one** word.

5. Fall of the Berlin Wall.
6. Cold War.
7. Truman Doctrine.
8. National Missile Defense system.
9. Korean crisis.
10. European Union.

(1×4=4)

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**Part – II**

**(Short notes)**

Answer **any four** of the following questions :

11. League of Nations.
12. Arab nationalism.
13. Formation of UNO.
14. Nuclear War Proliferation Treaty.
15. Imperialism.
16. Globalisation.

(3×4=12)

**Part – III**

**(Short essay)**

Answer **any four** of the following questions :

17. Discuss the role of the United Nations in maintaining world peace and security.
18. Explain the reasons for the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.
19. Explain the factors that led to the rise of Nazi Germany.
20. Read the following excerpt from the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights :  
"All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood".  
a) Discuss the significance of this statement in the contemporary world.  
b) Provide two examples of how this statement has been violated in the recent past.
21. Analyze the causes and consequences of the Arab Spring.
22. What is the significance of the Cuban Missile Crisis ?

(5×4=20)