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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2025  
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY  
6B13 HIS : History of the Contemporary World (1945-2000)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

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

PART – A  
(Short Notes)

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

1. Truman Doctrine.
2. Marshall Plan.
3. PLO.
4. Vietnam War.
5. NAM.
6. Yasser Arafat.
7. OPEC.
8. Martin Luther King Jr.
9. Nelson Mandela.
10. Apartheid.

(10×1=10)

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PART – B  
(Short Essay)

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

11. Explain the impact of World War II on the emergence of the Cold War.
12. Write a note on the Arab-Israel Wars.
13. Discuss the significance of the Warsaw Pact during the Cold War.
14. Briefly explain the significance of the Camp David Accord.
15. Analyze the factors that led to the collapse of the USSR.
16. Discuss the role of EEC in the post-Cold War world.
17. Write a short note on the Civil Rights Movement in the USA.
18. Examine the role of the ANC in South Africa's Liberation.
19. Explain the impact of globalization in the World since 1990.

(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 causes and consequences of the Korean War.
21. Examine the socio-political impacts of the establishment of Israel and the Arab-Israel Wars.
22. Analyze the role of Gorbachev's reforms in the collapse of the USSR.
23. Evaluate the end of colonialism in Africa with special reference to Apartheid.

(2×6=12)