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II Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – 2014 Admn. – Regular)
Examination, May 2015
COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN HISTORY
2C06 HIS : History of Contemporary World

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any two** of the following in essay form :

- 1) Critically assess the Treaty of Versailles and in what way did it cause for the second World War ?
- 2) What is meant by Fascism ? How did Fascism become victorious in Italy ?
- 3) Discuss the growth of national movements in Africa after the First World War.
- 4) Discuss the reasons for the disintegration of Soviet Union. **(2×7=14)**

II. Answer **any five** of the following in short essay form :

- 5) What are the features of contemporary history ?
- 6) What are the causes behind the rise of America after the First World War ?
- 7) What is Meiji Restoration ?
- 8) What is the 'open door policy' in the history of China ?
- 9) Assess the importance of the Russian Revolution of 1917.
- 10) What were the features of German Nazism ?
- 11) What was the New Economic Policy of V I Lenin ?
- 12) What was the Munich Pact ? **(5×3=15)**

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III. Answer **any eleven** of the following in short note form :

- 13) Mein Kampf.
- 14) Amritsar Massacre.
- 15) Joseph Goebbels.
- 16) The Khilafat Movement.
- 17) The Quit India Movement.
- 18) Satyagraha Movement.
- 19) Mossad.
- 20) Yasser Arafat.
- 21) Intifada.
- 22) Treaty of St. Germain.
- 23) War Communism.
- 24) The UN Security Council.
- 25) WHO.
- 26) 'Cold War'.
- 27) Containment of Communism.

(11×1=11)