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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)**

**Examination, April 2021**

**(2014-2018 Admissions)**

**CORE COURSE IN HISTORY**

**6B13 HIS : Problems in Contemporary World**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Essay type - Answer **any two** out of six questions :

- 1) Discuss the factor responsible for the formation of Israel.
- 2) Critically analyse the reforms of Gorbachev and fall of USSR.
- 3) Examine the role of Martin Luther King Jr. in the US Civil Rights Movement.
- 4) Explain Globalization and its salient features.
- 5) Elucidate the formation of NAM in Post-War period.
- 6) Give an account of the working of African National Congress in South Africa.

(2×7=14)

II. Short essay – Answer **any five** out of ten questions :

- 7) Discuss Korean Crisis in the Cold-War period.
- 8) Explain the formation and impacts of World Trade Organisation (WTO).
- 9) Examine the working of NATO.
- 10) The policies of Stalin played a significant role in the collapse of Soviet Union. Do you agree with this statement ? Substantiate.
- 11) Write a note on Arab-Israel wars.
- 12) What is Truman Doctrine ? Examine the background this doctrine.

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- 13) Discuss the intervention of Arab nations in the Arab-Israel conflict. .... Reg. No. : .....
- 14) Trace the background of Cuban Crisis in the Cold War Period. .... Name : .....
- 15) Assess the relevance of Camp David Agreement.
- 16) Briefly explain Persian Gulf War in 1990. .... (5×3=15)

III. Short questions – Answer **any eleven** out of twenty two questions :

- 17) Warsaw pact
- 18) Zionism
- 19) PLO
- 20) EEC
- 21) GATT
- 22) Arab League
- 23) START
- 24) Marshall Plan
- 25) Potsdam Conference
- 26) Apartheid
- 27) Iron Curtain
- 28) Suez Crisis
- 29) TRIPS
- 30) Glasnost
- 31) Commonwealth of Independent States
- 32) 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel
- 33) Fidel Castro
- 34) Yassar Arafat
- 35) Berlin Wall
- 36) OPEC
- 37) Communism
- 38) Nelson Mandela. .... (11×1=11)