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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

PREVIOUS YEARS QUESTION BANK (2016-2021)

SEMESTER- IV
PAPER- IV/HIS 404

HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (1789 – 1945)

UNIT-1: French Revolution

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (3 marks)

1. What were the political causes of the French Revolution of 1789? (2016)
2. Write a short note on Marat. (2017)
3. State in brief about the Directory of France, 1795-1799. (2018)
4. Name the three principal parties of the Legislative Assembly of France, 1791. (2019)

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (5 marks)

1. Write a short note on Danton. (2016)
2. State briefly the part played by the Jacobins in the French Revolution of 1789. (2017, 2018)
3. State five main reasons for the fall of the Directory in France. (2019)

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Discuss the influence of the French philosophers on the outbreak of the French Revolution in 1789. (2016)
Or
Trace the circumstances leading to the emergence of Republic in France.
2. Critically examine the social and economic causes of the French Revolution of 1789. (2017)
Or
Give a critical account of the Rule of Directory (1795-1799) and throw light on the causes of its downfall.
3. Describe the social and political condition of France on the eve of French Revolution of 1789. (2018)
Or
Discuss the works of National Convention of 1792-1795.
4. Describe the role of the intellectuals in bringing about the French Revolution of 1789. (2019)
Or
Trace the circumstances leading to the emergence of Republic in France.

UNIT-2: Emergence of Napoleon Bonaparte

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3 marks)

1. Write a short note on the Battle of Leipzig. (2016)
2. Mention the role of England in bringing about the downfall of Napoleon. (2017)
3. Give a short note on educational reforms of Napoleon. (2018)
4. Give a short note on the Battle of Waterloo. (2019)

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (5 marks)

1. Define the continental System. (2016)
2. Write a short note on the Battle of Waterloo, 1815. (2017, 2019)
3. Write the importance of the Treaty of Tilsit, 1807.. (2018)
4. Mention the importance of the Treaty of Pressburg, 1805. (2019)

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Narrate the circumstances that led to the rise of Napoleon as the First Consul in France. (2016)
Or
Critically discuss the works of the Vienna Settlements in 1815.
2. Give an account of the reforms of Napoleon. (2017)
Or
Describe the territorial arrangements of Europe effected in 1815 by the Congress of Vienna.
3. What is Continental System? How far was it responsible to the downfall of Napoleon? (2018)
Or
Review the works of the Congress of Vienna of 1815.
4. Discuss the main problems faced by the Congress of Vienna (1815) for the territorial arrangement of Europe. (2019)
Narrate the works of Napoleon Bonaparte as First Consul.

UNIT-3: Social and Political Development 1815-1848

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3 marks)

1. Give the causes for the failure of the Concert of Europe. (2016)
2. Who was Guizot? (2017)
3. Who was Polignac? (2018)
4. Who were the members of Quadruple Alliance? (2019)

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (5 marks)

1. State in brief the historical significance of the French Revolution of 1848. (2016)
2. What were the consequences of the Revolution of 1830 in France? (2017)
3. Give any five causes for the outbreak of the revolution of 1848 in France. (2018)
4. Assess the role of Guizot to the outbreak of the Revolution of 1848 in France. (2019)

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Discuss the career and policy of Metternich. (2016)
Or
Describe the causes and effects of the French Revolution of 1830.
2. Assess the part played by Metternich in the European politics from 1815 – 1848. (2017)
Or
What were the effects of the February Revolution on France and Europe?
3. What is meant by the Concert of Europe? Discuss the activities of this Concert? (2018)
Or
Describe the home policy adopted by Louis Philippe (1830-48).
4. What is meant by the system of Metternich? How far was it successful? (2019)
Or
Describe the effects of the July Revolution of 1830 in and outside France.

UNIT-4: Making of National States

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3 marks)

1. Who was Joseph Chamberlain? (2016)
2. What do you know about Gladstone's New Liberalism of England? (2017)
3. Mention three points of the Compact of Plombieres, 1858. (2018)
4. How far was the Treaty of Frankfurt 1871 humiliation to France? (2019)

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (5 marks)

1. What is the importance of the year 1871 in European history? (2016)
2. What part did Cavour play in the unification of Italy? (2017)
3. Write a note on the Reform Act of 1832 of England. (2018)
4. Elaborate the Young Turk Revolution of 1908. (2019)

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Trace the stages of the Unification of Germany. (2016, 2018)
Or
Discuss the process and extent of the making of national states in Europe in the 19th century.
2. Assess the contribution of Cavour and Garibaldi to the unification of Italy. (2017)
Or
Discuss the growth of Democracy of Britain since 1832.
3. Describe different steps taken by Cavour to the unification of Italy. (2019)
Or
Trace the course of Reform Movements in Britain from 1820-32.

UNIT-5: Europe in World War I & II

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3 marks)

1. Name three countries which signed the Munich Pact with Hitler in 1938. (2016)
2. Give three important causes for the defeat of Germany in the World War. (2017)
3. State a brief account of the Munich Pact. (2018)
4. Write any three main objectives of the League of Nations.(2019)

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (5 marks)

1. Write a short note on 'Nazism and Nazi party'. (2016)
2. Write a short note on the Fascist Party. (2017)
3. Mention the causes for the success of Nazism. (2018)
4. Give a brief account on the Battle of Jutland, 1916. (2019)

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Critically examine the chief events of the First World War. (2016)
Or
Who was Benito Mussolini? How did he establish Fascist dictatorship in Italy?
2. Discuss the causes and events that led to the World War II. (2017)
Or
Trace the circumstances which led to the rise of Adolf Hitler.
3. How far was Kaiser William II of Germany responsible for the outbreak of the World War of 1914-1918? (2018)
Or
Give a critical analysis of the Benito Mussolini's place in the history of Europe.
4. Critically analyze the defects of the Treaty of Versailles. (2019)
Or
Describe the rise and growth of Nazism in Germany.