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**General Degree Examination (External) in Arts -- 2016**  
**(December 2017)**  
**History VI (HG 6)**

**History of Twentieth Century World**

Three Hours Only.

Answer **Four** questions only, selecting at least **ONE** from **EACH** part.

Illustrate your answers with sketch maps where appropriate.

Candidate will be penalized for illegible handwritings.

The total numbers of questions in this paper is **twelve (12)**.

**Part 1**

1. "The twentieth century world history was a single world system" Examine.
2. Examine the historical significance of the Bolshevik revolution of 1917.
3. Discuss the main stages of the development of Nazism in Germany.

**Part 2**

4. Examine the nature of the decolonization process in the African region after 1945.
5. Discuss the origin and the development of the Cold war from 1945 to 1962.
6. How did the rise of China from 1978 influence the balance of power of the world?

### Part 3

7. Trace the structure of the UNO and examine its present role.
8. Analyse new trends in world politics emerged after the collapse of the Soviet Union.
9. "Under-development in the Third World and economic development in the Developed Capitalist countries constitute the two aspects of a single world problem." Discuss.

### Part 4

10. Analyse the impact of Globalization process on the Asian region.
11. Trace the main features of the ethno-political factor in relation to the Asian region.
12. Write historical notes on any two of the following.
  - (a) The Peace Settlement of 1919
  - (b) The Non-Alignment Movement
  - (c) Mikhail Gorbachev
  - (d) The Arab Spring