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CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

**General Degree Examination (External) in Arts – 2017
(2018 December)**

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.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

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

Part I

1. What were the main changes in European diplomacy at the beginning of the 20th century?
2. Explain the main articles of the settlement of Versailles.
3. Craftily discuss the causes for the outbreak of the Second World War.

Part II

4. What were the challenges confronted by the Soviet Union during the period 1917 to 1945.
5. Examine the political and social consequences of the Great Depression in 1929.
6. Elucidate the emergence of United States in the period 1898 – 1945.

Part III

7. Examine the way in which decolonization process affected to change the international political system after 1945.
8. Write a historical note about origin and evolution of Korean War.
9. Discuss the objectives and role of the non-alignment movement in the second half of the 20th Century.

Part IV

10. Examine the factors that led to the regional integrations in Europe in the second half of the twentieth Century.
11. "The End of the Cold war was inevitable." How far do you agree with this statement?
12. Explain the way in which modern technology has influenced international political relations in the 20th century.