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CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND CONTINUING
EDUCATION

General Degree Examination (External) – 2019

(2019 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 answer with sketch maps where appropriate.

Candidate will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

The total number of questions in the paper is **Twelve (12)**.

Part I

1. Examine the causes that led to the World War I.
2. Trace the nature of the leadership and strategies of the Russian Revolution of 1917.
3. 'The crisis of a period of two decades' Examine this statement in relation to the balance of power in Europe during the period of 1919-1939.

Part II

4. Discuss the nature and the results of the Great Depression of 1929.
5. Trace the new trends of world politics after 1945.
6. Write a historical essay on Chinese Revolution.

Part III

7. Discuss the role of the United States of America in relation to the Cold War during the period of 1947-1962.
8. Examine the challenges are being faced by the Third World countries after 1945.
9. Examine the role of India as a new world power.

Part IV

10. Discuss the main stages of the Arab- Israel conflict.
11. Explain the main objectives of organization of SAARC.
12. Write historical notes on any two of the following

- I League of Nation
- II Adolf Hitler
- III Good Governance
- IV Globalization Process