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GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) - DECEMBER 2021

**History VI (HG 6)**

**History of Twentieth Century World**

**Three (03) 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)**.

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**Part I**

1. Examine the role of Germany in the World War I.
2. Discuss the main weaknesses of the League of Nations.
3. Explain the historical background of the Russian Revolution of 1917.
4. Explain the World Economic Crisis of 1929, and trace its impact on the Third World countries.

**Part II**

5. Explain the meaning of the concept of Welfare State and trace the changes of its practice.
6. Discuss the main features of the Anti-colonial Movements of Asia and Africa in the first half of 20<sup>th</sup> century.

7. Assess the role of Mao-Tse-Tung in the Chinese Revolution of 1949.
8. Discuss the changes that marked in the world political order after the World War II.

### **Part III**

9. Examine the role of the Soviet Union in the Cold War from 1948 to 1962.
10. Analyze the behavior of the USA in the Détente Relationship.
11. Explain the historical roots of the Arab-Israel conflict.
12. Examine the role of the SAARC as a regional organization.