

Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2020

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course XIV

HY 1644 : THE TWENTIETH CENTURY REVOLUTIONS

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** the questions in 1 sentence or 2 each. Each carries **1** mark. :

1. *The Second International.*
2. What was the occupation of the majority of Russian natives during the Revolution?
3. Alexander Kerenskii.
4. How was the movement the "Fists of Righteous Harmony" popularly known as?
5. Which city was selected as the new Chinese capital in the wake of the 1911 Xinhai Revolution?
6. What name was given to the Mao-initiated campaign to eliminate corruption and elitism from the CCP?
7. Name the chemical weapons used by the USA on Vietnam.

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8. Who led the coup in South Vietnam?

9. What is *latifundia*?

10. Batista.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions of the following in 1 paragraph each. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Treaty of Brest Litovsk.

12. Mensheviks.

13. Centralised Planning.

14. Tiananmen Square.

15. Three years of Natural Disasters.

16. What were “Struggle sessions”?

17. Why did the French develop the infrastructural projects in Vietnam?

18. “The History of the Loss of Vietnam”.

19. What is the Ho Chi Minh trail?

20. Agrarian Reform law.

21. Movimiento 26 de Julio.

22. Peoples Republic of Angola.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **six** of the following in not more than **120** words each. Each carries **4** marks. :

23. Write a note on Karl Marx.
24. Give an account on the condition of Russia during World War I.
25. Explain the major demands of April Theses.
26. What was the New Life Movement?
27. Why is the Zunyi Conference considered an important turning point in the history of the CCP?
28. Sketch the ideas behind the Tonkin Free School.
29. List out the achievements of Ho Chi Minh.
30. Give a short account on the Bay of Pigs.
31. Write a brief note on Che-Guevara.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** of the following. Each question carries **15** marks.:

32. Describe the main events of the October Revolution in Russia.
33. Examine the causes and results of the Revolution of 1911.
34. What is Domino Theory? Describe the impact of Vietnam war on US.
35. Discuss the domestic policy of Castro.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)