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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2026
Fourth Semester
M.A. History
M21HS12DC – Contemporary World: Select Themes
(2023 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which post-war alliance was also known as the Baghdad Pact?
2. In which year was the Berlin wall built?
3. In which year was NAM formally established?
4. Which countries were involved in the Six-Day War of 1967.
5. Who was Gamal Abdel Nasser?
6. What is the full form of NPT?
7. Name the UN body that deals with climate change issues.
8. Who led the National Party elected in South Africa in 1948?
9. Who founded the Chinese Communist Party?
10. Which African country did Kwame Nkrumah lead to independence?
11. In which year did Sri Lanka gain independence?
12. Which party later became known as the Awami League?
13. Which organisation was the precursor to the European Union?
14. Who was the President of Iraq during the Gulf War of 1991?
15. Which system led to the creation of the IMF and World Bank?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. SEATO.
17. Truman Doctrine.
18. Africa Year.

19. Organisation of American States.
20. Chipko Movement.
21. ASEAN.
22. Apartheid.
23. Post-Fordism.
24. Cultural Globalization.
25. Transnational Capitalism.

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. Explain the main political and ideological reasons behind the outbreak of the Vietnam War.
27. What are the major objectives of the Non-Aligned Movement?
28. Discuss the historical evolution of nuclear disarmament efforts.
29. Discuss the impact of global warming on developing countries.
30. Explain the significance of the Bandung Conference.
31. Discuss the concept of neo-colonialism.
32. Discuss the relevance of Free Trade Agreements.
33. Briefly explain the role of SAARC in maintain regional security.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. Discuss the post war military alliances.
35. Write an essay on the impact of globalization in developing nations.
36. Examine the impact of the human rights movements in shaping international law.
37. Discuss the process of decolonization in Asia and Africa.
38. Analyse the role of Nelson Mandela in anti-apartheid struggle.
39. Discuss the contributions of multinational corporations in driving global economic integration.

(10X3=30)