



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2020

**HISTORY**

**PAPER-VI**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*The word limit mentioned below against each question to be strictly followed by the students:  
5 marks-100 words / 7 marks-175 words / 8 marks-220 words / 10 marks-300 words / 15 marks-400 words.*

**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any two questions**

15×2 = 30

1. Describe the Reign of Terror in France. Was it necessary? 15
2. Define Metternich system. Why did it ultimately fail? 8+7 = 15
3. What do you understand by the term 'Industrial Revolution'? Discuss critically different causes of initial backwardness of industrial process in France, Germany and Russia. 5+10 = 15
4. How did Bismarck maintain relation with the European powers from 1871-1890? How far was he successful? 10+5 = 15
5. Define imperialism. How far did imperialism play a vital role in bringing about the first World War? 5+10 = 15
6. Critically examine the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. Do you think that the Treaty was a harsh dictated peace? 10+5 = 15

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any one question**

10×1 = 10

7. What led to the fall of Bastille? What was its significance?
8. Can you justify the statement that Napoleon was the child of Revolution?
9. Explain the provision of Wilson's Fourteen Points.
10. Write a note on Munich Pact.

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any *two* questions**

**5×2 = 10**

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| 11. | Who was Montesquieu? What were his basic ideas?                 | 5 |
| 12. | What was the Tennis Court Oath? Was it revolutionary?           | 5 |
| 13. | Who was the sick man of Europe? Why was it so-called?           | 5 |
| 14. | How did Zollverein contribute to German Unity?                  | 5 |
| 15. | Define the term Eastern Questions.                              | 5 |
| 16. | Briefly state the context and importance of the 'Ems Telegram'. | 5 |
| 17. | What was the Kellogg-Briand Pact?                               | 5 |
| 18. | Mention two causes for the failure of the League of Nations.    | 5 |

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