

Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill Shimla
Centre for Distance and Online Education

Department of History M A
Semester Third
Paper: Modern World (c. 1780–1950)
Core Course – HIST 332

***Important Instruction:** All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.*

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks = 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1** What were the key political and economic changes brought by capitalist industrialization between the late 18th century and 1914?
- Q.2** Briefly explain the main features of the Absolute State and its role in the French Revolution of 1789.
- Q.3** What was the Eastern Question, and why was it significant in 19th-century European diplomacy?
- Q.4** What were the major reasons behind the Partition of Africa by European imperialist powers?

3 × 2 = 6

Assignment – 2

Maximum Marks = 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1** What were the key factors that led to the Russian Revolution, and how did it contribute to the emergence of a socialist economy?
- Q.2** Why did the League of Nations fail in maintaining collective security?
- Q.3** How did the New Deal help the U.S. economy recover from the Great Depression?
- Q.4** Briefly explain the rise of authoritarian regimes in Italy, Japan, and Germany during the early 20th century.

3 × 2 = 6

Assignment – 3

Maximum Marks = 8

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1** How did the Second World War contribute to the downfall of authoritarian regimes?
- Q.2** What are the main functions of the United Nations in global politics?
- Q.3** What were the key factors that led to decolonization in Asia and Africa?
- Q.4** How did the Cold War shape international relations in the second half of the 20th century?

4 × 2 = 8

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