

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

Department of History M A
Semester Third
Paper: Contemporary World (1945-2000)
Core Course-HIST-334

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 – 1

Maximum Marks = 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1** How did the Cold War shape global politics after World War II?
 - Q.2** What were the key political and ideological conflicts in the Middle East during the 20th century?
 - Q.3** Explain the objectives and significance of NATO in the context of the Cold War.
 - Q.4** What were the main purposes of military alliances like SEATO and the Warsaw Pact?
- 3 × 2 = 6**

Assignment – 2

Maximum Marks = 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1** What were the main objectives of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), and how did it challenge world hegemony?
 - Q.2** Explain the causes and consequences of the Arab-Israel conflict between 1948 and 1963.
 - Q.3** How did the Vietnam War impact Southeast Asia politically and economically?
 - Q.4** What was the significance of the Suez Crisis in shaping global geopolitics?
- 3 × 2 = 6**

Assignment – 3

Maximum Marks = 8

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1** How did the disintegration of the Soviet Union lead to the rise of a unipolar world dominated by the U.S.?
 - Q.2** What has been the territorial impact of globalization on the European Union and BRIC countries?
 - Q.3** Discuss the major environmental challenges associated with economic development and the concept of sustainable development.
 - Q.4** How do modern political philosophies like Democracy, Liberalism, and Totalitarianism compare in terms of their suitability for governance?
- 4 × 2 = 8**

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