

M.A. Semester-I Examination 2014

History

Course : 2

(Twentieth Century World)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Discuss how the division of Europe into two armed camps at the end of the 19th century made the First World War inevitable.
 2. Discuss the role of Gustav Stresemann in leading Germany out of the political turmoil of the inter-war years.
 3. Explain how the mishandling of the Manchurian Crisis led to the demise of the League of Nations.
 4. Explain how the apathy of Western Powers in 1935 led to Italy's annexation of Ethiopia.
 5. How would you explain the rise of Nazism in terms of the situation both internal and external to Germany?
 6. How did the rise of Communist China affect the socialist world?
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