

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019**  
**Semester-VI**  
**History**  
**Course : H-20 (Optional)**  
**History of Modern Europe, 1871-1945**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Questions are of equal value**

Answer **any three** questions

1. 'Bismarck created the German Empire which was the most remarkable phenomenon of modern times' (C.D. Ketelby). Critically discuss the domestic policy of Bismarck in the light of the statement.
  2. What were the motives behind the drive for New Imperialism? Describe the scramble for colonies among the European powers.
  3. Do you agree that militarism, armaments, and the war plans of the major powers were the key factors in the outbreak of the First World War?
  4. Critically analyse the stages of the Russian revolution. Examine the contribution of Lenin to the Bolshevik revolution of 1917.
  5. Discuss the foreign policy of Hitler. Was his foreign policy aggressive?
  6. What were the causes of the Second World War?
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