

B.A. (Honours) Semester-VI Examination 2017

History (Honours)

Course : H-23 (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'(Ketelby). Critically analyse the domestic policy of Bismarck in the light of this statement.
 2. In what sense did German foreign policy mark a departure under Kaiser William II?
 3. Describe the causes of the First World War. How far was Germany responsible for it?
 4. Evaluate the role of Lenin in the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. Was Bolshevik Revolution a 'proletarian' revolution?
 5. Critically analyse the foreign policy of Hitler. Examine its nature.
 6. Discuss the origins of the Second World War.
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