

B.A. (Honours) Semester-VI Examination, 2015

HISTORY (Honours)

Course : H-23 (Optional)

History of Modern Europe : 1871-1945

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. "Bismark created the German Empire which was the most remarkable phenomenon of Modern times." Explain the role of Bismark in re-organization of Germany in the light of this statement.
 2. Examine the factors responsible for Imperialism. Describe the scramble for colonies among the European nations in Africa & Asia.
 3. What led to the outbreak of Balkan Wars of 1912-13? Why did it generate international tensions?
 4. Do you think that the First World War grew out of clash between Serbian nationalism and multi-ethnic Austrian Empire? Explain this in the light of recent historical debates.
 5. Account for the rise of Hitler in Germany. Critically analyse the foreign policy of Hitler.
 6. Discuss the origins of the Second World War?
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