

**M.A. Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-III**  
**History**  
**Course : DSE-10 (Optional)**  
**Twentieth Century World**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Questions are of equal value**

Answer **any four** questions

1. How far is Benedict Anderson's characterization of the nation as an 'imagined political community' helpful in understanding the modern nation-state?
  2. What do you understand by New Imperialism? Critically discuss J.A. Hobson's theory of imperialism.
  3. Explain how the system of secret alliances and Balkan nationalism were responsible for the outbreak of the First World War?
  4. Critically analyse the main features of international relations between the two World Wars.
  5. Give an account of the causes of the Great Depression of 1929.
  6. 'Nazism represented a revolutionary nationalist force driven by a vision of national renewal and rebirth' (R. Griffin). Explain Hitler's rise to power in the context of the above statement.
  7. Discuss the political causes of the Second World War.
  8. Explain the various approaches to Decolonization. Was British Decolonization after 1945 a Voluntary Process?
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