

Notes : a) Write answers for 4 questions.  
b) Each Question gives 4 marks.

4 X 4 = 16

1. Read the following paragraph and answer the question.

US entry into the war marked a new phase that proved costly to the Vietnamese as well as to the Americans. From 1965 to 1972, over 34,00,000 US services personnel fought in Vietnam. Even though the US had advanced technology and good medical supplies, casualties were high.

How was it possible for a small country like Vietnam to stand up the might of USA ?  
(OR)

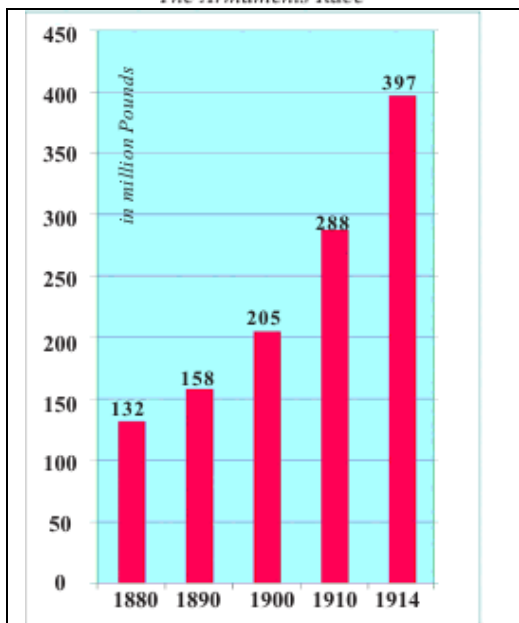
Read the following paragraph and answer the question.

USSR achieved full employment for all its citizens and was able to improve their standard of living substantially. It also managed to universalize literacy and primary education. Precisely during this period, the western world began to face the 'Great Depression'.

How USSR escaped from 'Great Depression' ?

2. Study the bar diagram of the military expenditure by great powers and answer the given questions.

*The Armaments Race*



- What do you observe in the above bar diagram ?
- How many million pounds were spent on armamentation in 1914 ?
- What was the difference between the pounds spent on armamentation by great powers in 1880 and 1914 ?
- To day which country spent more amount of dollars on armamentation ?

(OR)

Read the following paragraph given below and answer the following questions.

#### Agent Orange: The Deadly Poison

Agent Orange is a defoliant, a plant killer, so called because it was stored in drums marked with an orange band. Between 1961 and 1971, some 11 million gallons of this chemical was sprayed from cargo planes by US forces. Their plan was to destroy forests and fields, so that it would be easier to kill if there was no jungle cover for people to hide in. Over 14 per cent of the country's farmland was affected by this poison. Its effect has been staggering, continuing to affect people till today. Dioxin, an element of Agent Orange, is known to cause cancer and brain damage in children, and, according to a study, is also the cause of the high incidence of deformities found in the sprayed areas.

The tonnage of bombs, including chemical arms, used during the US intervention (mostly against civilian targets) in Vietnam exceeds that used throughout the Second World War.

- What is Agent Orange ?
- How does Agent Orange affect the children ?
- Why did they destroy forests and fields ?
- Do you think America was justified in using Chemical Weapons on civilian population and forests ?

3. Write a short note on various causes of two World Wars. Do you think any of these features are prevalent even today in countries around the world ? How ?

(OR)

What were the political changes brought under the Nazi rule ? Often people argue that, a signed powerful leader can resolve the problems of a country. Based on the experiences narrated in the context of Nazi Germany how do you respond to this vision ?

4. Locate the following countries on the Map.

- Mexico
- Holland
- France
- Japan

(OR)

Locate the following countries on the Map.

- China
- Russia
- Nigeria
- Vietnam

SECTION - II (Marks : 10)

Notes : a) Write answers for 5 questions.  
b) Each Question gives 2 marks.

5 X 2 = 10

5. What role did schooling play in national movement in Vietnam ?

6. Sun Yat-Sen regarded as the founder of modern China. Why ?

7. What were the terms of Treaty of Versailles ?

8. Write slogans on Girl Education.

9. Observe the following map and answer the questions.



i. Name any two countries which were not under control of Japan ?

ii. Name any two regions laid to the west side of Japan which were under control of Japan ?

SECTION - III (Marks : 4)

Note: a) Write your answer with 1 or 2 sentences.

b) Each Question gives 1 mark.

4 X 1 = 4

10. Write any two economic reforms of Hitler.

11. What is meant by 'Pan Africanism' ?

12. Write about 'Long March' ?

13. What is 'Imperialism' ?



Notes : a) Write correct answer in bracket.

b) Each Question gives ½ mark.

c) Erases, corrections are not considered.

1. People's car of Germany produced under state - funded work ( )  
A. Hyundai B. Volkswagen C. Mercedes Benz D. Toyota
2. Choose the one which is not correctly matched ( )  
A. Reichstag - Lower house in German Parliament B. Tsar - Russian Emperor  
C. Marshal Plan - America's economic revival for Europe D. Gestapo - The weapon used by Hitler
3. Who among the following were not inspired by the Communism ( )  
A. M.N.Roy B. Tagore C. Jawaharlal Nehru D. Subash Chandra Bose
4. In modern times "women should not be confined themselves only to the family responsibilities", because ( )  
A. Half of the population in the society are woman B. women have equal rights along with men  
C. women should also participate in social development D. women have immense patience
5. What are the 'three Rs' with reference to the New Deal Policy? ( )  
A. Religion, Reform, Recovery B. Racism, Revolution, religion  
C. Rural, Reform, Revolution D. Relief, Recovery, Reform
6. Holocaust means ( )  
A. Mass execution of jews B. Industrial breakdown C. mass scale unemployment D. Revolution of workers
7. America dropped atom bombs on ( )  
A. Hiroshima B. Nagasaki C. A and B D. None of these
8. Arrange the incidents in suitable time line ( )  
i. The United States joins Second World War ii. Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany  
iii. Proclamation of the Weimar Republic iv. Germany invades Poland  
A. iii, iv, ii, i B. iii, ii, iv, i C. iii, i, ii, iv D. iii, ii, iv, i
9. Which of these countries not a colony of Britain ( )  
A. India B. Vietnam C. Myanmar D. Nigeria
10. Indo-Chinese Communist Party belongs to this country ( )  
A. Nigeria B. Viet C. India D. China
11. Arrange the incidents in suitable time line ( )  
i. Death of Sun-Yet-Sen ii. Independence of Nigeria  
iii. Conductiong Long March by Mao iv. Formation of Communist Party in Vietnam  
A. i, ii, iii, iv B. i, iv, iii, ii C. ii, iii, iv, i D. iii, iv, ii, i
12. Match them correctly ( )  
i. Chiang-Kai-Shek - a. Environmental movement  
ii. Mao Zedong - b. Militarised the nation  
iii. Ken Saro Wiwa - c. Peasant Revolution  
A. i-b, ii-c, iii-a B. i-b, ii-a, iii-c C. i-c, ii-a, iii-b D. i-c, ii-b, iii-a
13. Guomindang formed by ( )  
A. Mao Zedong B. Sun-Yat-Sen C. Chiang-Kai-Shek D. Ken Saro Wiwa
14. Most important resource of Nigeria is ( )  
A. Gold B. Diamonds C. Oil D. Iron Ore
15. Which Statement is true ( )  
i. North Nigeria is dominated by Hausa-Fulani people ii. South Eastern Nigeria is dominated by Eebo people  
iii. South West Nigeria is dominated by Yoruba people  
A. i, ii are true B. ii, iii are true C. i, iii are true D. All are true
16. Most important cash crop of Vietnam is ( )  
A. Cotton B. Rice C. Tea D. Sugar Cane
17. Which of the following organizations of the League of Nations have been functioning till today ? ( )  
A. International Labour Organisation B. World Health Organisation  
C. International Court of Justice D. All of these
18. Eric Hobsbawm, a historian called the 20<sup>th</sup> Century as ( )  
A. The Age of Extremes B. The Age of Anarchists C. The Age of World Wars D. The Age of Kingdoms
19. The International Organisation formed immediately after World War-I was ( )  
A. League of Nations B. World Bank C. Asian Bank D. International Monetary Fund
20. USSR formed in this year ( )  
A. 1917 B. 1918 C. 1924 D. 1939