



**2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/HISDSE-  
501T (A/B/C)/320**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021  
held in March, 2022**

**HISTORY**

**( 5th Semester )**

Course No. : HISDSE-501

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Honours Students will answer Option—A or  
Option—B and Pass Students will answer Option—C

**OPTION—A**

**( For Honours Students )**

Course No. : HISDSE-501T (A)

**[ History of Great Britain (1688-1784) ]**

**SECTION—A**

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

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1. Name the King of England during the  
Glorious Revolution.



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2. When was the Bill of Rights passed?
3. Who was the King of England when the Act of Settlement (1701) was passed?
4. Who was the first great leader of the Whigs in Great Britain?
5. Who was Sir William Pitt?
6. Who was the Monarch of Great Britain when the War of American Independence broke out?
7. Which General led the American Revolutionaries during the War of American Independence?
8. Which treaty ended the Revolutionary War between Great Britain and the United States?
9. Who was the author of *Reflections on the Revolution in France*?
10. When did the Battle of Waterloo take place?

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11. What is meant by Mercantile System?
12. Define Industrial Revolution.
13. Who invented the steam engine?
14. What do you understand by the term 'Agrarian Revolution'?
15. State a cause that led to the expansion of British trade and commerce in the 17th and 18th Centuries.
16. Name a prominent peasant leader in England during the period of your study.
17. Which sections of the population of England comprised the urban working class?
18. What is the meaning of the term 'Bourgeoisie'?
19. What is Evangelical Movement?
20. Who was the founder of the Methodist Movement in England?

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21. When was the Union of England and Scotland completed?
22. Who were the Hanoverians?
23. Who was the first Hanoverian King of England?
24. When did George III become the King of England?
25. Who succeeded George III to the British throne?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

26. State a provision of the Bill of Rights.
27. Why was the Act of Settlement (1701) passed?
28. What was the Boston Tea Party?
29. Who was Napoleon Bonaparte? When was he finally deposed?

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30. Mention two causes of Industrial Revolution.
31. Mention two effects of Agrarian Revolution.
32. State two factors that brought about changes in English society during the 18th Century.
33. Mention two factors for the growth of the capitalist class in England.
34. Mention two provisions of the Act of Union.
35. Mention two major events in England during the reign of George III.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. Discuss the causes of the Glorious Revolution of 1688.
37. What was the impact of the Bill of Rights and the Act of Settlement (1701) on Great Britain?
38. Discuss the causes and consequences of the American War of Independence.

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39. Review the relations of Great Britain with France from 1789 to 1815.
40. Examine the factors that led to the Industrial Revolution in England.
41. Discuss the causes and impact of Agrarian Revolution in England.
42. Examine the factors that brought about changes in English society during the period of your study.
43. Give a brief description of the condition of peasantry and urban working classes in England during the period of your study.
44. Give a brief history of the Union of England and Scotland.
45. Discuss the relations of George III with the British Parliament.

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OPTION—B

( For Honours Students )

Course No. : HISDSE-501T (B)

[ History of China (1839-1982) ]

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

1×20=20

1. "Canton commercial system is associated with the history of China." Is this statement true or false?
2. Which company had a monopoly of British trade with China?
3. Name the dynasty that was ruling China at the time of the Opium Wars.
4. In which year did the First Opium War come to an end?
5. When did the Second Opium War begin?
6. Name the dynasty of China against which the Taiping Revolt took place.

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7. Who led the Taiping Rebellion?
8. Which was the capital of China during the Boxer Rebellion?
9. Name the treaty that concluded the Boxer Rebellion.
10. Which Chinese Emperor undertook the Hundred Days' Reform?
11. Which revolution ended the rule of the Manchu Dynasty in China?
12. Who was the leader of the Revolution of 1911 in China?
13. Who became the leader of the Kuomintang Party after the death of its founder in 1925?
14. In which year the May Fourth Movement took place in China?
15. Mention any one of the 'three principles' of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.
16. When did the Chinese Civil War begin?

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17. When did China become People's Republic?
18. Who was the leader of the Chinese Communists during the Civil War from 1945 to 1949?
19. When did the Cultural Revolution start in China?
20. Which revolution in China is also known as the Great Proletariat Revolution that ended in 1976?
21. When was the new Constitution of People's Republic of China adopted?
22. How many Articles are there in the Chinese Constitution of 1982?
23. How many nationalities are there in China?
24. What is the name of the unicameral legislature in China?
25. Which political party enjoys supreme position in China?

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SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

26. When did the First Opium War begin? Which treaty ended the First Opium War?
27. Mention two features of the Canton Commercial System.
28. Mention two causes of the failure of the Boxer Rebellion.
29. What role did the red lanterns play in the Boxer Uprising?
30. Who is known as the Father of Modern China? Who was his successor?
31. Mention the significance of the May Fourth Movement.
32. Name two members of the Gang of Four during the Cultural Revolution in China.
33. Mention two causes of the Chinese Civil War.
34. What does Chapter II of the Constitution of China deal with?
35. When did Mao Tse-tung die? Who became the paramount leader of China in 1978?

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SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions :  $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. Give an overview of the Canton Commercial System.
37. Discuss briefly the causes of the First Opium War.
38. Narrate the circumstances that led to the Taiping Rebellion of 1851-64.
39. Critically discuss the Reforms of 1898 in China.
40. Discuss briefly the life and achievements of Sun Yat-sen.
41. Form an estimate of Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang Party.
42. Make an estimate of Mao Tse-tung as the maker of modern China.
43. Give an overview of the Cultural Revolution in China.
44. Discuss briefly the Chinese revolutionary legacy.
45. Analyze the features of the new Constitution of China.

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OPTION—C  
( For Pass Students )

Course No. : HISDSE-501T (C)  
[ History of Europe (1789-1914) ]

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :  
1×20=20

1. When did the French Revolution occur?
2. Which dynasty was ruling over France at the time of the occurrence of the revolution?
3. By whom was the National Assembly formed in France in 1789?
4. In which year did the Battle of Waterloo take place?
5. Where did Napoleon Bonaparte spend the last days of his life?
6. When was the Congress of Vienna held?
7. Where is Vienna located?

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8. After which revolution did Louis Philippe fly away?
9. When did Metternich resign from the post of the Chancellor of Austria?
10. Who was elected President of the French Republic in 1848?
11. In which Battle was Austria defeated by Prussia?
12. With whom is the policy of Blood and Iron associated?
13. Who was the main architect of Italian Unification?
14. Name the first king to rule Italy after its unification.
15. When was the Three Emperors League formed?
16. Who was known as the Sick Man of Europe?

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17. When did the Crimean War begin?
18. When was the Treaty of Paris signed?
19. In which year was the Congress of Berlin held?
20. Who presided over the Congress of Berlin?
21. In which year was the Triple Alliance formed?
22. Who was Kaiser William II?
23. Name one member of the Triple Entente.
24. In which city was Archduke Ferdinand assassinated?
25. When did the First World War begin?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

26. When and where was Napoleon born?
27. Why did Napoleon start the Continental System?

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28. Name two leading participants in the Congress of Vienna.
29. Mention two effects of the July Revolution.
30. Between whom was the Treaty of Frankfurt signed?
31. When and by whom was the Young Italy formed?
32. Name two European powers involved in the Crimean War.
33. Mention two provisions of the Treaty of Berlin.
34. Name two members of the Triple Alliance.
35. When did USA join the First World War? Who was the President of USA during that time?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. Review the results of the French Revolution.
37. What were the causes for the downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte?

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38. Discuss the main provisions of the Vienna Congress.
39. Examine the main causes of the February Revolution.
40. Give an account of the Unification of Germany.
41. Write a note on the Home Policy of Bismarck.
42. Discuss the main causes and results of the Crimean War.
43. Write a summary of the Congress of Berlin held in 1878.
44. Discuss the circumstances leading to the formation of the Triple Alliance.
45. What were the main causes of the World War I?

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