

**SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/MC/EU64**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2016**  
**BRANCH I - HISTORY**  
**SIXTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : HISTORY OF EUROPE (1871 – 1945)**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION –A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30**  
**WORDS: (10 X 3 = 30)**

1. Treaty of Sanstefano
2. Triple Entente
3. U-Boat
4. Paris Peace Conference
5. Trotsky
6. The Secretariat General
7. Mein Kampf
8. Stalinism
9. Pearl Harbour
10. Hiroshima

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300**  
**WORDS: (5 X 8 = 40)**

11. How far did the Berlin Settlement of 1878 settle the Eastern Question? Was there a real “Peace with honour”?
12. How far were the Balkan wars of 1912 responsible for World War I?
13. What were the reasons for the collapse of Germany in the First World War?
14. How far was Wilsonian idealism written into the Treaty of Versailles?
15. Briefly describe the structure and functions of the League of Nations.
16. Trace the rise of Mussolini to power in Italy? What were the features of his dictatorship?
17. What was the nature of the dictatorship of Joseph Stalin? Give reasons for your answer.
18. What were the main effects of the Second World War?

**SECTION –C**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:**

**(3 X 10 = 30)**

19. a. In what ways and to what extent did the foreign policy of Kaiser William II differ from that of Bismarck.

(OR)

b. Indicate the deeper causes leading to World War I.

20. a. What were the causes and course of the Russian Revolution?

(OR)

b. How was Hitler able to capture power in Germany? How did he govern as a dictator?

21. a. How did Kemal Pasha rise to power? What were his reforms?

(OR)

b. What were the causes and course of the Second World War?

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