

## HISTORY

### Test Series -II For Mains

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

#### INSTRUCTIONS

*Each question is printed both in Hindi and in English.*

*Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued to you, which must be stated clearly on the cover of the answer-book in the space provided for the purpose. No marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specified in the Admission Certificate.*

*Candidates should attempt Question Nos. 1 and 5 which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each section.*

*The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.*

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## **SECTION 'A'**

- 1.** Comment upon any three of the following not more than 200 words each. (3 × 20 = 60)
  - (a) "The problems of Latin Americans were rooted in its social structure."
  - (b) "The collapse of Soviet Union was mainly due to the growing weakness in the economy and society."
  - (c) "The first world war broke out as a result of the emergence of the forces of aggressive nationalism."
  - (d) "Emergence of third world and the non-Alignment were closely related to each other".
  
- 2.** Highlight the factors which lead to the emergence of two super power blocks. (60)
  
- 3.** "Trace the process of the consolidation and expansion of European Union. (60)
  
- 4.** Highlight the contribution of Simon Bolivar to the national freedom struggles. (60)

## SECTION 'B'

5. Comment upon any three of the following not more than 200 words each. (3 × 20 = 60)
- (a) "The seeds of the second world war lay in the economic crisis of 1929."
  - (b) "The political changes in eastern Europe during 1989-2001, were related to the collapse of communism"
  - (c) " The end of Apartheid was implied in the social and political context of Africa"
  - (d) "The French quest for collective security in post 1919 era, did not find favour with England."
6. Critically examine the different phases of the cold war between 1947 and 1962. (60)
7. Give a brief account of the factors leading to the rise of U.S. ascendancy in the world. (60)
8. Highlight the basic problems in the formulation of European Union. (60)