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B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2018
HISTORY (Paper – X)
History of Modern Europe (1815-1945)
(Academic Year 2011-12 Onwards)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :**
- 1) **All questions are compulsory.**
 - 2) **Figures to the right indicate marks.**
 - 3) **Answer sub-questions in Question 1 and Question 2 in not more than 100 words.**
 - 4) **Answer sub-questions in Question 3 to Question 6 in not more than 400 words.**

1. Answer **any four** of the following : 16
 - a) How did Congress of Vienna leave Italy, 'a mere Geographical expression' ?
 - b) What were the 4 July Ordinances of 1830 issued by King Charles X ?
 - c) What was the significance of Bismarck's 'Blood and Iron Speech' ?
 - d) Write a brief note on the Franco-Prussian War of 1870.
 - e) How did King Victor Emanuel II make Sardinia-Piedmont a model Italian state ?
 - f) Why did Count Cavour choose Napoleon III as an ally, in his mission of unifying Italy ?
2. Answer **any four** of the following : 16
 - a) What was Rudyard Kipling's 'White Man's Burden' with regard to New Imperialism ?
 - b) How did Imperial Rivalries prove to be a pre-cursor to World War I ?
 - c) Why did USA refuse to join the League of Nations ?
 - d) How did Hitler's policy of Anti-Semitism culminate into the Holocaust ?
 - e) How did Mussolini's dream of an Italian Empire lead him to colonise Ethiopia ?
 - f) How did 'Expansionism' prove to be a key cause of the World War II ?
3. a) How did the delegates at the Congress of Vienna manoeuvre to redraw the map of Europe ? 12

OR

- b) Assess the impact of the Revolution of February 1848 on other European countries.

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4. a) Why Otto von Bismarck is considered as the Mastermind of the German Unification ? 1;

OR

- b) What were the different political milestones in the process of the Italian Unification ?

5. a) What were the consequences of the policy of New Imperialism ? 1;

OR

- b) Assess the various causes of the World War I.

6. a) What were the main factors responsible for the rise of Fascism in Italy ? 1

OR

- b) Write short notes on :

a) Policy of Appeasement

b) UNO and World Peace.
