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EXAMINATION**

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SUBJECT	COURSE NO.	SECTION	DEPARTMENT
Introduction to Historical Studies: Europe and the Modern World			Dr. Pallavi Das
COURSE TITLE			PROFESSOR
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**Section A – Multiple Choice Questions (10X1=10):**

Answer each one of the following **ten multiple choice** questions (10). Choose the most correct answer by **circling** the corresponding letter on the answers provided. Each question is worth one mark.

1. In industrial cities in the early part of the nineteenth century, rural migration to urban areas increased because
  - a. cities became healthier.
  - b. the need for wage labourers increased in cities.
  - c. most industrial societies ended serfdom in this period.
  - d. cities provided free public education for their residents.
  
2. Which of the following is an example of the partial de-industrialization of India that occurred under the English East India Company rule?
  - a. Free trade with Britain undermined local cotton textile producers, as they could not compete with the industrially manufactured cloth produced in Britain.
  - b. The Company placed only British citizens in important government positions.
  - c. The Company tried to westernize Indian society.
  - d. Indian manufacturing declined as Indians refused to work in factories built by British entrepreneurs.
  
3. In the nineteenth century opium increasingly replaced \_\_\_\_\_ as Britain's principal export to China
  - a. silver
  - b. textiles
  - c. tea
  - d. clocks

4. The actions of rebels and dissidents in the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries depended on
  - a. their local traditions and the emergent power of industrial capitalism, European colonialism and centralizing colonial states.
  - b. Their embrace of Enlightenment ideas and modern technology.
  - c. The support they received from outside sources and the level of bureaucratic organization in their societies.
  - d. The age of rebel leaders and their responsibility within society.
  
5. Which European radical developed the theory of historical materialism or the materialist theory of history?
  - a. John Stuart Mill
  - b. Charles Fourier
  - c. Karl Marx
  - d. Klemens von Metternich
  
6. King Leopold of Belgium established a private fiefdom in
  - a. the Congo.
  - b. Southern Africa.
  - c. Sudan.
  - d. Ghana.
  
7. Blitzkrieg is a military tactic associated with \_\_\_\_\_ during World War II.
  - a. Germany
  - b. Japan
  - c. The United States
  - d. The Soviet Union
  
8. The individual most responsible for transforming the Indian National Congress into a mass anti-colonial movement was
  - a. Jawaharlal Nehru.
  - b. Mohammad Ali Jinnah.
  - c. Mohandas Gandhi.
  - d. Mustafa Kemal.
  
9. The Soviet leader between 1945 and 1975 who denounced Stalin's human rights abuses was
  - a. Leonid Brezhnev.
  - b. Nikita Khrushchev.
  - c. Lech Walesa.
  - d. Alexander Dubcek.
  
10. The Cold War ended with:
  - a. The emergence of China as a third superpower.
  - b. The victory of the United States in the Gulf War.
  - c. The victory of the United States over Panama.
  - d. The collapse of the Soviet bloc.

**Section B - Short Answer Questions (3 X 10 =30):**

Explain the meaning and significance of **any three** of the following (3). Remember to relate it **specifically** to the ideas given in the lectures and readings of the course. (Note: When you explain the terms be sure to write, wherever appropriate, when (date/time period), where, how and why they took place.) The expected length of each answer is 2 double-spaced pages.

1. Ecological Imperialism
2. Wahhabism
3. The Great Depression
4. Mao Zedong
5. The Unification of Italy
6. Japan's Economic Transformation in the Meiji period

**Section C - Essay Questions (1 X 20 =20):**

Answer **one** of the following two questions (1). In your essay you are expected to incorporate concepts and theories we have learnt in the course. You will be assessed on the ways you present your argument, structure your essay and provide **specific** examples/illustrations to support your arguments and bring out the broader significance of the topic in the context of the course. If the question has more than one part your essay should answer all of them. The expected length of the essay is 6 double-spaced pages.

1. Define imperialism. Discuss the motives for and the impacts of European imperialism in Africa.
  2. Analyze and discuss how World War II, even more than World War I, was a truly global war and why it led to the end of an European-dominated world. Be sure to discuss World War II in terms of its spread and its outcomes.
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