

**M.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination, June -2024****Subject: History****Course Code: HST4.02****Course Title: Contemporary World (1945-2000)**

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

All questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Discuss the background of Korean war. Do you consider Korean war was a result of the Cold War politics? Give your opinion.

8 + 4 = 12

Or

- (b) Define Cold War. Describe the different phases of Cold War.

2 + 10 = 12

2. (a) Critically describe the recent trends in Latin American politics.

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Or

- (b) What do you mean by disarmament? Briefly discuss the various international agreements to promote disarmament in the world.

4 + 8 = 12

3. (a) Discuss the background leading to breakup of the Soviet Union.

How was Mikhail Gorbachev's policies responsible for the breakup?

6 + 6 = 12

Or

- (b) Discuss the causes and consequences of Vietnam war.

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4. (a) Critically examine the Indo-US relation upto 1985.

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Or

- (b) Mention the main aims and objectives of NAM. Discuss the background of the formation of NAM.

4 + 8 = 12

5. (a) Discuss the causes and consequences of Yugoslavians Civil war.

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Or

(b) 'The US Foreign Policy was mainly responsible for the growth of terrorism.' Discuss.

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