

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/91/10

Question Pattern in Honours

20 × 3 } 4 Questions from Unit I
4 Questions from Unit II
Taking not more than 1 question from
any single module

*Students have to answer 3 questions taking
at least 1 from each unit.*

10 × 1 3 Questions from Unit I
10 × 1 3 Questions from Unit II
5 × 2 5 Questions from Unit I
5 × 2 5 Questions from Unit II

Question Pattern in General

2 × 10 from 10 Questions
5 × 4 from 8 Questions
20 × 3 from 8 Questions

Above stated question patterns were included in the revised syllabus of B.A. (Hons. & General) courses of studies in History effective from the academic session 2010-2011. (vide Notification No. CSR/91/10 dated 30.06.2010)

HISG PAPER – IV

Unit – I

2 Marks

1. When was the Indian Independence Act passed ?
2. Who was the last viceroy and last Governor General of India ?
3. Who was Lord Mountbatten ?
4. Write the names of any two films based on the impact of Partition.
5. Write the names of any two literary works based on Partition.
6. What do you know about the origin of refugee problem ?
7. Who is known as Chief Architect of the Indian Constitution ?
8. Name two personalities engaged in preparing the draft of Indian Constitution.
9. When did the Constitution of India become effective ?
10. Mention three chief characteristics of the Indian Constitution.
11. What are the fundamental rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution?
12. Who was the Chairman of the National Planning Committee ?
13. When was the Indian Planning Commission formed ? Who was its leader?
14. When was the Hindu Code Bill passed ?
15. What is Hindu Code Bill?
16. When was the Untouchability Offences Act passed ?
17. What is the main cause of conflict between India & Pakistan?

18. Who was the exponent of India's policy of Non-Alignment ?
19. When was the Bandung Conference held ? How many countries joined the Conference ?
20. What do you know of the Belgrade Summit of 1961 ?
21. What is the policy of Non-Alignment ?
22. What is the Third World ?

Unit - II

2 Marks

23. What do you understand by the Cold War ?
24. When and where did Winston Churchill deliver the Fulton Lecture?
25. What were the main centers of Cold War conflict in the third world ?
26. What is North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) ?
27. When was the NATO formed ?
28. When was the Warsaw Pact Signed ? Who were its signatories ?
29. What is IMF ?
30. What is WTO ?
31. What is Truman Doctrine ?
32. What is Marshall Plan ?
33. What is Bipolarism ?
34. When did the First Arab - Israel War take place ?
35. What was the main cause of the Second Arab - Israel War ?
36. Which war is known as the 'Six Days War' ?
37. Under whose leadership the Peoples' Republic of China was established in 1949 ?

38. Who were the two main exponents of the Panchsheel doctrine ?
39. What is Panchsheel ?
40. In which year did the Sino-Indian differences over the frontier question take the shape of open hostilities ?
41. Who was known as Bangabandhu and why ?
42. Who was Shaikh Mujibur Rahaman ? Name the Political party led by him ?
43. Who was the Prime Minister of India when Bangladesh became an Independent State ?
44. When and between whom was the Shimla Agreement signed ?
45. Who was the Prime Minister of Pakistan when Bangladesh became Independent ?
46. Who was the leader of the anti-imperialist struggle in Vietnam ?
47. What were the foreign powers against whom the war of liberation was waged in Vietnam ?
48. What is Glasnost ?
49. What is Perestroika ?
50. Who is Mikhail Gorbachev ?

Unit - I

5 Marks

1. What was the Mounthatten Plan of 1947 ?
2. How far Jinnah was responsible for the Partition ?
3. Can partition violence be described as a "holocaust" ?
4. What was the impact of Partition on Indian economy ?
5. Briefly describe the impact of Partition on society.

6. How would you explain the impact of Partition on Indian Culture?
7. What do you understand by refugee problem ?
8. Briefly discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
9. Assess the contribution of Nehru in the development of Parliamentary democracy in India.
10. Write a note on the First Five Year Plan.
11. What were the objectives of the Second Five Year Plan ?
12. What was the thrust area of the Third Five Year Plan ?
13. What were the Social movements launched in post-independent India between 1947 and 1964 ?
14. Trace the genesis of Kashmir problem.
15. Briefly discuss Indo-Pak relation between 1947 and 1964.
16. Briefly review the role of Jawaharlal Nehru in the growth of Non-aligned movement.
17. What is the significance of Bandung Conference ?
18. How did the Third World emerge ?

Unit – II

5 Marks

19. What do you understand by Cold War ?
20. Write a note on NATO.
21. What do you Know about IMF ?
22. What is WTO ?
23. Write a note on Warsaw Pact.
24. What is Truman Doctrine ?
25. Write a note on Marshall Plan.
26. What is bipolarism ?

27. Briefly discuss the Korean War.
28. What do you know about crisis in the Middle East ?
29. How did the emergence of Peoples' Republic of China affect the world politics ?
30. What is the significance of Sino-Indian War of 1962.
31. What is Panchsheel ?
32. Briefly discuss the role played by India in the liberation struggle of Bangladesh.
33. Who was Ho-Chi-Minh ? Briefly discuss his role in the liberation struggle of Vietnam.
34. Write a note on Glasnost.
35. What do you mean by Perestroika ?

Unit – I

20 Marks

1. Do you think Jinnah was solely responsible for the creation of Pakistan in 1947 ?
2. How far was the Congress Leadership responsible for the Partition of India in 1947 ?
3. Assess the impact of Partition on Indian polity, economy, society and culture.
4. How did the government of India tackle the rehabilitation problem of the refugees in post independent India ?
5. Discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
6. Assess the role of Jawaharlal Nehru in the development of Parliamentary democracy in India.
7. Discuss the first three Five Year Plans adopted in independent India* to develop the Indian economy.
8. What were the objectives of the first three five year plans ?

9. Throw light on the efforts taken in the Nehruvian period to remove caste injustice and for the empowerment of women.
10. Write an essay on the social movements launched in the 1950s and 60s in India.
11. Analyse the nature of Indo-Pakistan relation in the period 1947 to 1964 with special reference to the Kashmir Problem.
12. Do you think Kashmir problem was the only issue that prevented the development of a cordial India – Pakistan relation in the Nehruvian era ?
13. Discuss the role played by Nehru in the growth of Non-aligned movement.
14. Discuss the foreign policy of Nehru with special reference to the Non-aligned movement.
15. What were the objectives behind the adoption of the principle of Non-alignment by India.
16. Review the foreign policy of India with special reference to the Non-aligned movement in the Nehruvian period. How relevant was NAM in the era of Cold War ?

Unit – II

20 Marks

17. What role did India play in the emergence of Third World politics in the post-war period ?
18. What do you understand by Cold War ? Discuss the causes of its origin in the post war period.
19. Discuss the debate on the origin of the Cold War.
20. Do you think the Cold War politics compelled USA and Soviet Union to form military alliances such as NATO and the Warsaw Pact ?

21. Discuss the foreign policy of USA in the Post-war period with special reference to Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan.
22. Do you agree with the view that the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan had made the Cold War inevitable ?
23. What is bi-polarism ? Explain its impact on the war in Korea.
24. What was the impact of bi-polarism in World Politics after 1945 ?
25. What were the causes of conflict in the Middle East between 1948 and 1973 ?
26. Examine the impact of the three Arab – Israel Wars on the politics of West Asia.
27. How would you explain the impact of the emergence of Peoples' Republic of China on the World politics ?
28. Discuss the nature of Sino-Indian relation during the period 1947-1964.
29. Analyse the background of the liberation war of Bangladesh. What was the outcome of this war ?
30. Describe the Liberation war of Bangladesh with special reference to the role played by India.
31. Give a brief account of the anti-French struggle in Indo-China. How did the Geneva Accord try to solve the Vietnam problem?
32. Discuss the role played by Ho-Chi-Minh in the liberation struggle of Vietnam.
33. Discuss the impact of Cold War politics on Korea and Vietnam.
34. Discuss the stages of collapse of Soviet Union since Gorbachev's initiation of Glasnost and Perestroika.
35. Who was Mikhail Gorbachev ? Assess his role in the history of world politics in the late 20th Century.