

POSTGRADUATE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022

Subject: History

Course Code: HIST 401C (New & Old)

Course ID: 40451

Course Title: Twentieth-Century World

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

- 1. Answer any two questions: 15x2=30**
 - a. Analyse the socio-political and economic structure of Russian society on the eve of the revolution of 1905. What were the major changes which occurred after the revolution?
 - b. Discuss the debates regarding the origins of the Second World War.
 - c. How did Mao Ze-dong successfully lead a socialist revolution in the People's Republic of China?
 - d. What were the historical roots of apartheid in South Africa? Discuss Nelson Mandela's role in the resistance against apartheid.

- 2. Answer any two questions: 5x2=10**
 - a. Why did the League of Nations fail?
 - b. Discuss the major features of Italian fascism.
 - c. Discuss the impact of the Palestinian problem in the political arena of the Middle East.
 - d. Assess the nature of the feminist movements in Western Europe during the first half of the twentieth-century.