

**POSTGRADUATE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021**

**Subject: History**

**Course Code: HST 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**

**Answer all the questions.**

**UNIT I**

- 1. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (15X2= 30)**
- What was the social impact of the First World War on Europe? Can we call it a 'Total War'?
  - Discuss the background of the Russian Revolutions of 1905 and 1917.
  - Write an essay on the origins of the Cold War in Europe.
  - Discuss the development of modernist architecture in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**UNIT II**

- 2. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (5X2=10)**
- Would you say that Batista's Cuba was ruled by a 'dysfunctional elite'? Give argument in favour of your answer.
  - How do you explain the 'Ho Chi Minh Trail'?
  - Write a short note on Bauhaus.
  - Analyse the activities of the African National Congress during and immediately after the Second World War.