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FINAL EXAMINATION

DEGREE PROGRAMME

SEMESTER I ACADEMIC SESSION 2024/2025

COURSE : MODERN WORLD HISTORY

COURSE CODE : DSS 3313

DURATION : 3 HOURS

**PROGRAMME : 1ZP44
CODE**

INSTRUCTION :

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND TWO QUESTIONS
IN SECTION B.**

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONTAINS FIVE (5) PAGES
INCLUDING THIS PAGE.**

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME

CLO1	Explain the fundamental concepts and theories on modern world history.	PLO1
CLO2	Determine the impacts of the relevant major world events at the state, regional and international levels.	PLO2
CLO3	Discuss the relevant approaches in addressing the major world historical politics events.	PLO3

SECTION A

THIS SECTION CONTAINS FIVE SHORT QUESTIONS ONLY. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS. (50 MARKS)

QUESTION 1 (10 MARKS)

The Peace of Westphalia signed in 1648 ended the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648) in the Holy Roman Empire and the Eighty Years' War between Spain and the Dutch Republic. **IDENTIFY** five major significance of the treaties.

(CLO1:PLO1 – 10 Marks)

QUESTION 2 (10 MARKS)

World War II is the largest war of human history. **IDENTIFY** the five main root causes of the war.

(CLO1:PLO1 – 10 marks)

QUESTION 3 (10 MARKS)

Détente refers to a period of easing between the United States and the Soviet Union during the Cold War era. **IDENTIFY** the five key factors contributed to the pursuit of détente.

(CLO1: PLO1 - 10 marks)

QUESTION 4 (10 MARKS)

The Arab-Israeli conflict is a long-standing dispute primarily centered around the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine. Briefly **IDENTIFY** five key elements of the conflict.

(CLO2: PLO2 - 10 Marks)

QUESTION 5 (10 MARKS)

Nikita Khrushchev is a significant figure in the Soviet history, known for his leadership style, reforms, and role during the Cold War. **EXPLAIN** three of Khrushchev's foreign policy with relevant examples.

(CLO2: PLO2 - 10 Marks)

SECTION B

THIS SECTION CONTAINS THREE ESSAY QUESTIONS. ANSWER ONLY TWO QUESTIONS. (50 MARKS)

QUESTION 1 (25 MARKS)

Nationalism is a concept that has influenced global history significantly, particularly in the 20th century. **EXPLAIN** the five drivers that constituted nationalism within a nation. Provide relevant case studies.

(CLO3: PLO3 - 25 Marks)

QUESTION 2 (25 MARKS)

The Cold War is also termed as ideological war between the two superpowers. **EXPLAIN** the ideologies and relevant approaches adopted by the two powers.

(CLO3: PLO3 - 25 Marks)

QUESTION 3 (25 MARKS)

The New World Order has gained prominence after the end of the Cold War in the early 1990s. **DISCUSS** five characteristics of the international system in the new world order.

(CLO3: PLO3 - 25 Marks)

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