

**M.A. History (Previous)**  
**MODERN WORLD**

**PAPER-3**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Note: 10 questions shall be set in the paper spread over the entire syllabus more or less proportionately, out of which the candidates shall be required to attempt five questions selecting at least one question from each unit. All question shall carry equal marks.*

**Unit-I**

**Rise of Modern World—Economic Basis:**

- a. Age of Mercantilism and Beginning of Capitalism.
- b. Agricultural Revolution in Western Europe-15th to 18th Centuries.
- c. Development of Capitalism in Britain, France, Germany and Japan.
- d. Technological Revolution and Industrialisation.
- e. Imperialism.

**Rise of Modern World—Political Basis:**

- a. French Revolution—Its Aims and Achievements.
- b. Liberalism in Britain.
- c. Nationalism in Italy and Germany.

**Unit-II**

**Rise of New Economic, Social and Political Order:**

Making of the Russian Revolution—Establishment of a Socialist State. Its Economic and Political Aspects; and Reactions in West.

**World Order Upto 1919:**

- a. Origins of the First World War: its Nature.
- b. Peace Settlements and its long term consequences.

**World between two wars:**

- a. Crisis in Capitalism and Great Depression.
- b. Ideologies of Nazism and Fascism: Germany and Italy.

**Second World War:**

- a. Origins, Nature and Results of War.

**Unit-III**

**Colonialism in India:**

- a. Mercantile Capital Stage.
- b. Free Trade/Industrial Capital Stage.
- c. Finance Capital Stage.

**China and the Western Domination:**

- a. Opium Wars and Development of Spheres of Influence.
- b. Anti Imperialist Movement in China.
- c. Communist Revolution in China and its Impact
- d. De-Colonization and After
  - i. Ideological Begins of Cold War.
  - ii. Non-aligned Movement and Third World.