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HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 6·4

(World since 1945)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in *one* word
or in *one* sentence : 1×7=7
- (a) Who was the chief administrative officer
of the United Nations?
 - (b) Who enunciated the Truman Doctrine?
 - (c) When was the North Atlantic Treaty
Organization created?
 - (d) Who headed the Government of People's
Democratic Republic of Korea or North
Korea?

- (e) Who was the leader of the Viet Minh?
- (f) What is Cold War?
- (g) In which year was the UNO established?

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×4=8

- (a) What was the main purpose of the United Nations according to its Charter?
- (b) Name the three 'Big Chiefs' of State who met at the Yalta Conference.
- (c) When was the Bantu Authorities Act implemented and what was its aim?
- (d) Name the two currencies that were introduced in West Germany and East Germany by the Allied Control Council and the Soviet Union respectively.

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Potsdam Conference
- (b) Marshall Plan
- (c) UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)
- (d) Egypt-Israel Accord
- (e) Berlin Wall

4. Answer any *three* of the following : 10×3=30

- (a) Examine the circumstances leading to the Cold War.
- (b) "The formation of an effective international organization was necessary if humanity wished to avoid the specter of an even more disastrous third global conflict." Discuss the role of the UNO and its various organs in bringing about world peace in the light of this statement.
- (c) Trace the circumstances leading to the formation of People's Republic of China.
- (d) Discuss the salient features of the independence movement of the Gold Coast and the birth of the Republic of Ghana.
- (e) Analyze the causes of the Gulf War. What was its impact on contemporary world politics?
- (f) Trace the circumstances leading to the Suez Canal Crisis of 1956 transforming into an international crisis.
