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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES

End Semester Examination, May 2018

Program:B.Com. LLB. (Hons.)/ BBA.LLB (Hons.) (Corporate Laws), BBA. LLB. (Banking , Insurance and Finance, International Trade and Investment Law, 2017.

Semester – II (Bath I and II)

Subject (Course): World History

Max. Marks : 100

Course Code : CLNL 1027

Duration: 3 Hrs

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World history

Section A (5*2)

1. What is liberalism
2. What is deism?
3. Explain anti-Semitism
4. Differentiate between reformation and renaissance
5. Explain abolitionism.

Section B (2*10)

1. Differentiate between world history and history of the world with relevant example if applicable.
2. Comment upon war as an innate part of human nature and consequentially civilizations. Given that the 20th century has seen unprecedented bloodshed, use examples from the two world wars to establish your answer.

Section C (2*10)

1. Give detailed accounts of any five events that, according to you, shaped world history.

Section D (2*25)

The origins of Westphalian sovereignty have been traced to the Peace of Westphalia (1648) which put an end to (amongst others) the Thirty Years' War, a war of religion that devastated Germany and killed 30% of its population. Since neither the Catholics nor the Protestants had won a clear victory, the peace settlement established a *status quo* order in which states would refrain from interfering in each other's religious practices.

States became the primary institutional agents in an interstate system of relations. The Peace of Westphalia is said to have ended attempts to impose supranational authority on European states.

The Westphalian system reached its peak in the late 19th century. Although practical considerations still led powerful states to seek to influence the affairs of others, forcible intervention by one country in the domestic affairs of another was less frequent between 1850 and 1900 than in most previous and subsequent periods.

After the end of the Cold War, the United States and Western Europe began talking of a post-Westphalian order in which countries could interfere against human rights abuses in other countries. Critics have pointed out such intervention would be (and has been) used to continue processes similar to standard Euro-American colonialism, and that the colonial powers always used ideas similar to "humanitarian intervention" to justify colonialism, slavery, and similar practices. China and Russia have thus used their United Nations Security Council veto power to block American efforts to, as they see it, violate the sovereignty of other nations.

Analyze the following passage

1. in relation to the renaissance and reformation that occurred simultaneously till the industrial revolution. In other words the impact of the peace of westphalia during its initial conception.
2. In relation to the 21st century, in terms of the impact the treaties have on notions of 'world history' and the ideologies that shape our current reality.

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Mid Semester Examination, March 2018

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Subject (Course): World History

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Duration: 2 Hrs

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World history

Section A (5*2)

1. What do you understand by romanticism
2. What do you understand by impressionism?
3. Explain nationalism
4. What was the peace of Westphalia
5. How did WWII end?

Section B (2*10)

1. Differentiate between reformation and renaissance
2. Comment on apartheid (discrimination on basis of color) being practiced till 1991 despite the U.N human rights declaration being signed in 1948.

Section C (2*10)

1. Differentiate between world history and history of the world with relevant example if applicable.
2. Comment upon war as an innate part of human nature and consequentially civilizations. Given that the 20th century has seen unprecedented bloodshed, use examples from the two world wars to establish your answer.

Section D (1*50)

1. Give detailed accounts of any seven events that, according to you, shaped world history.