



Lesson 1: The Outbreak of World War I and its Aftermath

Time: 1hr. 30mins

Class 10

Marks: 50

I. Choose the correct answer:

5x1=5

- What were the three major empires shattered by the end of First World War?
 - Germany, Austria Hungary, and the Ottomans
 - Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Russia
 - Spain, Portugal and Italy
 - Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy
- Which country emerged as the strongest in East Asia towards the close of nineteenth century?
 - China
 - Japan
 - Korea
 - Mongolia
- Who said "imperialism is the highest stage of capitalism"?
 - Lenin
 - Marx
 - Sun Yat-sen
 - Mao Tsetung
- To which country did the first Secretary General of League of Nations belong?
 - Britain
 - France
 - Dutch
 - USA
- Which country was expelled from the League of Nations for attacking Finland?
 - Germany
 - Russia
 - Italy
 - France.

II. Fill in the blanks:

5x1=5

- Japan forced a war on China in the year ----- .
- The new state of Albania was created according to the Treaty of ----- signed in May 1913.
- Japan entered into an alliance with England in the year -----.
- In the Balkans ----- had mixed population.
- Locarno Treaty was signed in the year -----.

III. Answer briefly.

5x2=10

- How do you assess the importance of Sino-Japanese War?
- Name the countries in the Triple Entente.
- What were the three militant forms of nationalism in Europe?
- What do you know of trench warfare?
- List out any two causes for the failure of the League of Nations.

IV. Answer the following in detail:

3x5=15

- Discuss the main causes of the First World War.
- Explain the course of the Russian Revolution under the leadership of Lenin.
- Estimate the work done by the League of Nations.

V. Mark the following countries on the world map.

10x1=10

1. Great Britain 2. Germany 3. France 4. Italy 5. Morocco
6. Bulgaria 7. Serbia 8. Bosnia 9. Balgariya 10. Rumania .

VI. Timeline:

5x1=5

- From 1900 to 1920:

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Chapter 2: The World Between The Two World Wars

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I. Choose the correct answer:

5x1=5

- With whom of the following was the Lateran Treaty signed by Italy?
 - Germany
 - Spain
 - Russia
 - Pope
- Who made Peru as part of their dominions?
 - English
 - Spaniards
 - Russians
 - French
- Which President of the USA pursued "Good Neighbour" policy towards Latin America?
 - Roosevelt
 - Truman
 - Woodrow Wilson
 - Eisenhower
- Which part of the world disliked dollar imperialism?
 - Europe
 - Latin America
 - India
 - China
- Choose the correct statement
 - During World War I the primary task of Italy was to keep the Austrians occupied on the Southern Front .
 - Germany took to Fascism much later than Italy.

iii) The first huge market crash in the US occurred on 24 October 1929.

iv) The ban on African National Congress was lifted in 1966.

- a) i) and ii) are correct
- b) iii) is correct
- c) iii) and iv) are correct
- d) i), ii) and iii) are correct

II. Fill in the blanks:

5x1=5

- 6. The Nazi Party’s propoganda was led by----- .
- 7. The Vietnam Nationalist Party was formed in----- .
- 8. The Secret State Police in Nazi Germany was known as ----- .
- 9. The Union of South Africa came into being in May----- .
- 10. Boers were also known as -----.

III. Answer in briefly:

5x2=10

- 11. What do you know of the White Terror in Indo-China?
- 12. What was the result of Mussolini’s march on Rome?
- 13. How did Great Depression impact on the Indian agriculture?
- 14. Define “Dollar Imperialism.”
- 15. Define “Great Depression” in South America.

IV. Answer in detail:

3x5=15

- 16. Trace the circumstances that led to the rise of Hitler in Germany.
- 17. Attempt a narrative account of how the process of decolonization happened in India during the inter-war period (1919-39).
- 18. Describe the rise and growth of nationalist politics in South Africa.

V. Mark the following countries on the world map.

10x1=10

- 19. 1. England 2.Greece. 3.Balgaria. 4.Bosnia 5.Durkey. 6.Russia.
- 7.Morocco 8.Japan. 9.China. 10. Pacific Ocean.

VI. Timeline:

5x1=5

- 20. From 1920 to 1940.

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