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HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 6.3

[**History of Europe (1871-1945)**]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following in 1 word or 1 sentence each : 1×7=7
- (a) Who was Adolphe Thiers?
 - (b) In which State would you find the Reichstag?
 - (c) Who was the last Tsar of Russia?
 - (d) Who was the first king of the new State of Italy?
 - (e) Name the treaty signed by Russia and Turkey on 3rd March, 1878.

(f) Who was the leader of the Young Turks?

(g) In which year was the Locarno Pact signed?

2. Answer the following in brief : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) Who were Depretis and Crispi?

(b) What do you understand by the term 'Prisoner in the Vatican'?

(c) Give any two reasons for the failure of the League of Nations.

(d) What does 'Russification' mean?

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

(a) Boulangist Movement

(b) Reforms of Alexander II

(c) Bismarck's Economic Policy

(d) Joseph Stalin

(e) Driekaiserbund

4. Answer any *three* of the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Assess the importance of the Dreyfus Affair in the history of the Third French Republic.

(b) Why did the Treaty of Berlin fail to bring peace in the Balkans?

(c) Examine the role of Austria and Germany in precipitating the First World War in 1914.

(d) Account for the rise of Fascism in Italy in the post-World War period.

(e) Under what circumstances did Russia sign the Non-Aggression Pact with Germany in 1939?

(f) Do you agree with the view that the entry of the USA into the Second World War sealed the fate of the Axis Powers?
