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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular/ Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2024  
(2019 to 2021 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY  
6B13HIS : History of the Contemporary World (1945-2000)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**Instruction** : Answers may be written either in **English** or **Malayalam**.

PART – A

**Short Notes**

Write short notes on the following **10** questions in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Marshall Plan
2. Berlin Blockade
3. Baghdad Pact
4. UNSCOP
5. Oslo Accord
6. OPEC
7. Perestroika
8. GATT
9. EU
10. Spear of the Nation.

(10×1=10)

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## PART – B

**Short Essay**

Answer **any 6** out of nine questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

11. Critically analyse the formation of military alliances in the post second World war period.
12. What were the key events leading up to the Cuban missile crisis ?
13. Bring out the significance of Arab League in addressing the West Asian crisis.
14. Explain the causes and results of Iran-Iraq war.
15. Trace out the international significance of WTO.
16. Assess the impact of Stalin's economic policy in USSR.
17. Briefly explain the features of the Civil Rights Movements that took place in USA.
18. "The year 1960 is known as the Year of Africa". Comment.
19. Discuss the concept and practice of Apartheid during the White Minority rule in South Africa. **(6×3=18)**

## PART – C

**Essay**

Answer **any two** out of the four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

20. Analyse the international conditions that was prevalent in the world during the period of cold war.
21. Discuss about the significance of Yasser Arafat on inviting global concern regarding the Palestinian crisis.
22. Describe the impacts of globalization on the world economy.
23. Evaluate the contributions of Nelson Mandela in the anti-Apartheid struggles of South Africa. **(2×6=12)**