

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

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SECOND YEAR [BATCH 2023-25]

Date : 10/05/2025

HISTORY

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Paper : CC 18

Full Marks : 40

1. Answer **any two** of the following questions: [2×5]
 - a) Write a note on COMECON.
 - b) Discuss the role of European Union in the integration of the Western Europe.
 - c) Do you think that US had a real interest in Korean War? Evaluate from the perspective of military movement.
 - d) Explain the term 'globalization'.
 - e) Briefly mention the features of Neo-liberalism.
2. Answer **any two** of the following questions: [2×15]
 - a) Do you agree with Francis Fukuyama's assessment of Cold War as 'end of history'? Justify your opinion.
 - b) How can you interpret Sovietisation of Eastern Europe? Will it be a misnomer to term it as 'Stalinisation'?
 - c) Evaluate the role of UN in resolving the international conflict since the Cold War years. How far UN successful in such efforts? (8+7)
 - d) Discuss the significance of the 'Berlin Airlift'. Do you think that the German theatre was the first point of the beginning of Cold War.
 - e) Discuss the causes behind the disintegration of USSR with special emphasis on the statement of Peter Calvocoressi.