

History Examination: World War II

Class: X

Subject: History

Total Marks: 50

Time Allotted: 1.5 Hours

Section A: True or False

(5 Questions x 1 Mark = 5 Marks)

Instructions: Read the following statements and write "True" or "False".

1. The Treaty of Versailles required Germany to accept sole guilt for World War I.
2. The "Phoney War" was a period of intense fighting in Western Europe at the beginning of the war.
3. Operation Barbarossa was the German invasion of France.
4. The United States entered the war immediately after Germany invaded Poland.
5. The Bretton Woods Conference led to the creation of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank.

Section B: Match the Following

(5 Matches x 2 Marks = 10 Marks)

Instructions: Match the items in Column A with the correct items in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. Benito Mussolini	A. Leader of the Nazi Party
2. Blitzkrieg	B. Surprise attack on the US Navy
3. Pearl Harbor	C. "Lightning War"
4. Adolf Hitler	D. Victory in Europe Day
5. VE Day	E. Fascist Dictator of Italy

Section C: Brief Answer Questions

(5 Questions x 5 Marks = 25 Marks)

Instructions: Answer the following questions in brief (approx. 80-100 words).

1. Explain three major causes that led to the outbreak of World War II.
2. What was the policy of "Appeasement" and how did it contribute to the conflict? Provide an example.
3. Describe the significance of the German-Soviet Nonaggression Pact (Ribbentrop Pact).
4. What was the "Battle of Britain" and why was its outcome a crucial turning point in the war?

5. Briefly discuss two significant consequences or aftermaths of World War II.