

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

**Making of the Contemporary World-HS8.101**  
**End-semester Exam**  
**Date-30/04/2024**

**Max Time: 120 Minutes**

**Max Marks: 30 (15x2)**

**Instructions:** Answer any two of following three questions in approximately 700 words each.

Q1) Write an essay on the different kinds of authoritarian regimes that emerged in Europe and beyond in the post-World War I period that created the conditions for the world to be plunged into a Second World War and the commonalities among them.

Q2) Giving one example each, discuss the three broad patterns of decolonization in the decades following the Second World War.

Q3) It is commonly accepted that the French Revolution began with the meeting of the Estates General, at the summon of Louis XVI on May 5, 1789. However, the factors responsible for bringing France to that moment were much deeper and structural. Keeping this in mind, write an essay on the long-term causes of the French Revolution.