

HISTORY

EUROPE IN THE 20th CENTURY

MODEL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:

1. Who was the founder of the Romanov Dynasty that ruled Russia?

- (a) Mikhail Romanov
- (b) Peter the Great
- (c) Nicholas II
- (d) Ivan IV

Answer: (a) Mikhail Romanov

2. Who first adopted the title 'Czar' in Russia?

- (a) Nicholas I
- (b) Ivan IV
- (c) Alexander II
- (d) Alexander III

Answer: (b) Ivan IV

3. When did the Romanov Dynasty come to an end?

- (a) 1915
- (b) 1916
- (c) 1917
- (d) 1918

Answer: (c) 1917

4. When was Socialist Russia born?

- (a) 1914
- (b) 1915
- (c) 1916
- (d) 1917

Answer: (d) 1917

5. What does the Russian word 'narod' mean?

- (a) the ruler
- (b) the leader
- (c) peasantry
- (d) clergy

Answer: (c) peasantry

6. When did the Paris Peace Conference take place?

- (a) 1917
- (b) 1918
- (c) 1919
- (d) 1920

Answer: (c)1919

7. Name the monk who exercised much influence on Czarina Alexandra?

- (a) Saint Olga
- (b) Vladimir
- (c) Rasputin
- (d) Fyodor Ushakov

Answer: (c)Rasputin

8. The Bolshevik Revolution is also known as the

- (a) July Revolution
- (b) September Revolution
- (c) December Revolution
- (d) November Revolution

Answer: (d) November Revolution

9. When did Alexander Kerensky become the Prime Minister of Russia?

- (a) 1915
- (b) 1917
- (c) 1919
- (d) 1921

Answer: (b)1917

10. Who ruled Russia before the Communist Party of the Soviet Union came to power?

- (a) The Decembrists
- (b) The Czars
- (c) The Russian Social Democratic Labor Party
- (d) The Russian Marxist Party

Answer: (c) The Russian Social Democratic Labor Party

11. Who was the President of America during First World War?

- (a) Theodore Roosevelt
- (b) Woodrow Wilson
- (c) Grover Cleveland
- (d) Andrew Johnson

Answer: (b) Woodrow Wilson

12. When did Italy join the Allied Powers in the First World War?

- (a) 1914
- (b) 1915
- (c) 1916
- (d) 1917

Answer: (b) 1915

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. The Czarist autocracy reached its height at the time of Alexander III.
2. The meaning of Narodnaya Volya is People's Will.
3. The German currency is known as Deutsche Mark.
4. Lenin introduced the system called War Commission.
5. Hitler assumed the title of 'Führer'.
6. Adolf Hitler was born in a village in Austria.
7. Rasputin was a monk.

C. Identify which of the following is True or False:

1. The Legislative Assembly of Germany was called Duma - **False**

2. Czar Alexander II was assassinated by one of the members of Narodnaya Volya - **True**
3. The First World War led to the destruction of property across the world - **True**
4. Lenin presented his April Theses to the Bolshevik workers - **True**
5. On 11th November 1917, Germany surrendered before the Allied Powers - **False**
6. Nicholas I was the last Czar of Russia – **False**

D. Match the following:

Group A	Group B
(i) Lenin	(a) Germany
(ii) Mussolini	(b) Spain
(iii) General Franco	(c) Russia
(iv) Hitler	(d) Italy
(v) Mein Kampf	(e) 1905
(vi) Russo Japanese War	(f) 1919
(vii) Treaty of Versailles	(g) Adolf Hitler

Answer: (i) c, (ii) d, (iii) b, (iv) a, (v) g, (vi) e, (vii) f

E. Answer the following questions:

1. From where did the word Czar come from?

Answer: The word Czar comes from the Latin word Caesar.

2. When did the Decembrist Movement in Russia take place?

Answer: The Decembrist Movement in Russia took place in 1825.

3. Who formed the Bolshevik Party in Russia and when?

Answer: V.I. Lenin formed the Bolshevik Party in Russia.

4. What was the real name of V.I. Lenin?

Answer: The real name of V.I. Lenin was Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov.

5. By what other name was the November Revolution of 1917 in Russia is known as?

Answer: The November Revolution of 1917 in Russia is known as the Socialist Revolution.

6. Who was the first president of Soviet Union?

Answer: Lenin was the first president of Soviet Union.

7. In which treaty lay the seeds of the Second World War?

Answer: In the Treaty of Versailles, signed in 1919, lay the seeds of the Second World War.

8. What was the name of Hitler's Nazi party?

Answer: The name of Hitler's Nazi party was 'National Socialist German Worker's Party.'

9. Who were the 'Big Four' of the Paris Peace Conference of 1919?

Answer: The 'Big Four' of the Paris Peace Conference of 1919 were – USA, England, Italy and France.

10. Who was known as the 'Fuehrer'?

Answer: Adolf Hitler was known as the 'Fuehrer'.

11. In which year, Benito Mussolini form his Fascist Party?

Answer: Benito Mussolini formed his Fascist Party on 23rd March 1919.

12. When did Mussolini become the Prime Minister of Italy?

Answer: On 30th October 1922, Benito Mussolini become the Prime Minister of Italy.

