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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2018
HISTORY
HY 244 C – Twentieth Century Revolutions
(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A (Essays)

Answer **any three** essay questions. **All** questions carry **15** marks.

1. What were the causes for the success of Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 and how did Lenin deal with the challenges ?
2. Review the political circumstances in China in the years 1945-49 that led to the establishment of the Communist rule.
3. Analyze state of affairs in Cuba that led to the accession to power of Fidel Castro and the attitude of the USA towards it.
4. Examine Korean nationalism and social revolution with special reference to the role of super powers in determining its course.
5. Investigate for the success of the Communists in the Vietnam Wars of 1946-54 and 1961-75. **(3×15=45 Marks)**

SECTION – B (Short Notes)

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

6. Scrutinize the role of Alexander Kerensky in Russian Revolution and the Civil War.
7. Elucidate the significance of the New Economic Policy (NEP).
8. Explain the Wanpaoshan Incident of 1931.

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9. Explore the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution as a socio-political movement in China.
 10. Briefly analyze Che Guevara's role as the prominent Communist figure in Cuban Revolution.
 11. Explain the *Juche* ideology of the Democratic People's Republic of North Korea.
 12. Examine the birth of Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV).
 13. Write a note on the Cuban Missile Crisis of October 1962. (5×6=30 Marks)
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