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**PG (NEW) CBCS**  
**M.A. Semester-II Examination, 2020**  
**HISTORY**  
**PAPER: HIS 205**

**Full Marks: 20**

**Time: 1 Hour**

**Answer any two questions:**

**10X2=20**

*(All questions are of equal value)*

1. Comment critically regarding the role of NATO in the global crisis management in Europe during the post-Cold War period.
2. The Cold War produced an arms race as well as arms control. What were the reasons for both these developments?
3. Arab Nationalism and Oil – these were the principal factors completing the relations of the West Asian countries with the outside world. Do you agree?
4. What are the causes of Soviet Military Intervention in Afghanistan?
5. Analyse the definition and dimensions of the Third World. What was the impact of the Cold War on the Third World?
6. Critically review the economic conditions of the African people till 1950s. What shaped their attitude towards liberation from the European control?
7. Analyse the political and economic impact of globalization upon the nation states.
8. What do you understand by the terms ‘Glasnost’ and ‘Perestroika’? What did Gorbachev hope to achieve through these, with what results?

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