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Q.1) The Great Depression and its subsequent fallout led to ousting of Hoover Government.

The new democrat government under Franklin D Roosevelt launched New deal programme to uplift demand and economy.

Some of the positives of the New Deal programme were:-

- I) It led to increase in demand to kickstart virtuous cycle as the most vulnerable were provided money and employment opportunities
- II) It led to decrease in inflation and unemployment rate (which at peak touched 25%.)

III) State led regulation and insurance provided led to people trusting banks again

IV) Modern regulatory institutions owe their existence to New deal programme.

However New Deal programme also had negative fallout which are:-

I) It expanded the fiscal deficit and balance sheet of government.

II) It could not stop another recession in 1937.

New deal programme had set a benchmark to deal with recession. Stimulus and increase in government spending during pandemic are inspired from NDP.

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Q.2)

After defeat of Germany in World War-I, a harsh treaty called treaty of Versailles was imposed on it.

The treaty is often touted as the major reason behind WW-II. However the role of Great economic depression is often overlooked.

Following are the effects of Great economic depression which sowed the seeds of 2nd World War:-

- I) It led to rise of extreme ideologies in the form of fascism, nazism etc.
- II) During times of distress,

the feeling of ultranationalism prevailed

III) The economic depression made the provisions of treaty even harsher.

IV) People started searching for hero & messiah in times of crisis and idolized Hitler and Mussolini.

There were other reason behind World War-II such as policy of appeasement, dysfunctional league of nations.

Great economic depression remains the single biggest reason that led to rise of hateful ideologies.

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Q.3)

Fascism is Socio-political ideology where State is considered Supreme and individual rights given lower priority than State.

Nazism is an extreme form of fascism with racial and cultural bias.

It is often said that Nazism and fascism were siblings with Nazism as the elder one. This is due to following reasons:-

- I) They owe their emergence to similar conditions i.e crisis and recession.
- II) They are authoritarian and believe in single party state.

III) They expect complete subservience to the State

IV) They had the cult of one leader i.e Hitler and Mussolini

V) They didn't believe in democratic principles and lacked trust in wisdom of masses

Nazism was one step ahead of fascism as it also believed in racial superiority and wanted genocide of "weaker races".

Nazism and fascism were hateful ideologies that led to WW-II and huge loss of lives and property.

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Q.4)

Rise of Germany and its ambition to be the hegemon of Europe is often touted as the reason behind two world wars.

Germany can be held responsible for 1st World War in following ways:-

- I) Over-ambition of Kaiser William - II led to World War - II
- II) Germany provoked Britain to come out of policy of isolation
- III) Germany attacked neutral Belgium.

It can be held responsible for 2nd World War in following ways

- I) The rise of Nazism and

hateful policies adopted by Hitler led to WW-II

II) The continuous territorial expansion of Germany provoked Allies power.

III) Germany attacked USSR under Operation Barbarossa without any provocation.

Germany may be the major reason behind two world wars but there were other significant reasons such as Great Economic depression, Chaos in Balkans, dysfunctional League of Nations that played active role in both world wars.

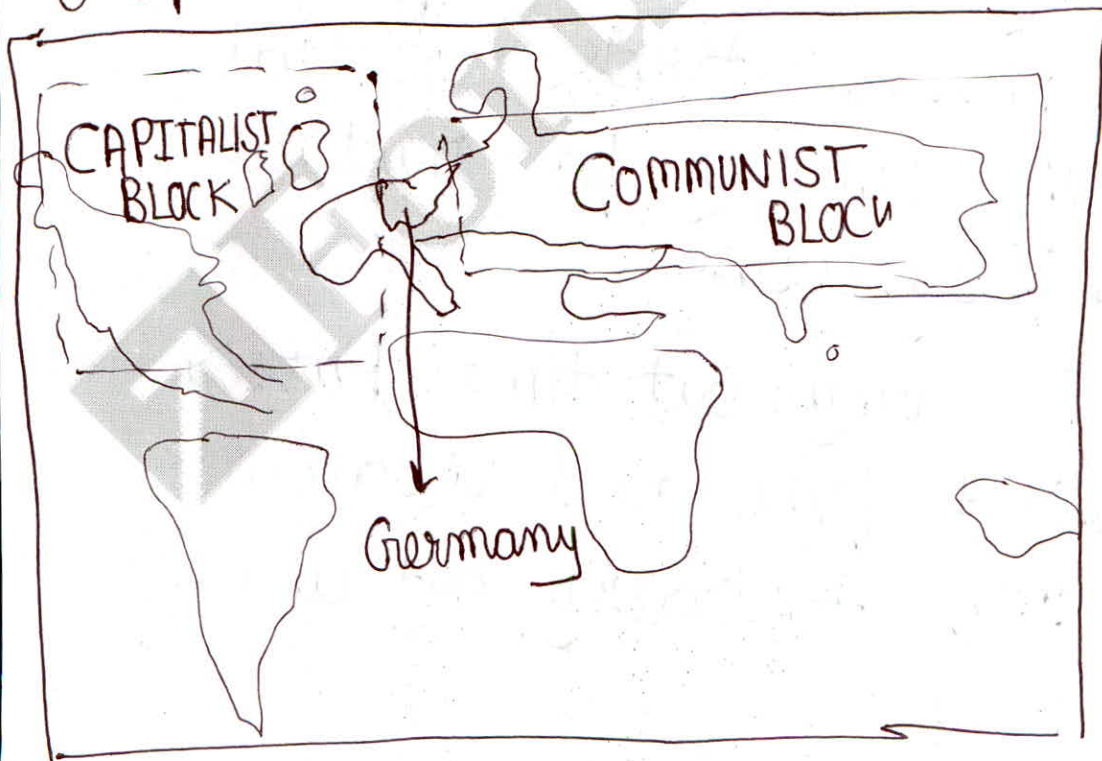
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Q.5)

After World War-I, Britain and USA wanted strong Germany to counter threats of communism and to act as a strong market to export goods.

This reason led them to adopt a "policy of appeasement" with respect to Nazi Germany.



This policy of appeasement emerged as a significant factor in occurrence of WW2 in following ways :-

- I) The added fuel to ambitions of Hitler-led Germany.
- II) It led to weakening of unity within Allies power as Russia struck a deal with Germany for mutual non-aggression.
- III) To buy out time, Russia provided fuel and resource for Hitler to carry out war in France.
- IV) Due to policy of appeasement,

Hitler perceived allies as weak
V) Policy of appeasement allowed
Hitler to consolidate gains
and strike beneficial deals
from both communist and
capitalist block.

Policy of
appeasement was soon reversed
after ouster of Chamberlain.
Winston Churchill declared
his will to fight against
evil even when odds were
stacked against him.

Appeasement policy
of Germany toward Russia after 2014
can be seen as one of the reason for Russia-
Ukraine war

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Q.6)

Cuban missile crisis was the lowest point of cold war where two major superpower came close to wiping out mankind through mutually assured destruction.

Major reasons behind this crisis were :-

- I> The Cold war and lack of trust between US and USSR
- II> USA placing nuclear weapons in Turkey, near USSR
- III> Formation of military alliances and encirclement policy

Ex: Warsaw pact, NATO

IV) Anti-US and communist government in Cuba

The consequences of this missile crisis were :-

I) The world became more starkly divided into camps.

II) Non-Alignment movement was weakened

III) It soon started a nuclear arms race.

However the crisis was diffused through discussions, deliberations and negotiations. Some positive consequences were :-

1) It showed the path of discussion and negotiation to resolve conflict in post world war polity

2) Even when the crisis was one of the biggest for mankind it led to no loss of life.

The world and International Institution should adopt a policy where nuclear weapons are phased out and destroyed without any discrimination.

"Nuclear weapons remain the single biggest threat to democracy" - Stephen Hawking

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Q.7)

The period between two world wars was a period of extreme turbulence.

The idea of democracy and democratic principle witnessed major challenge between two world wars. Following events describe such challenge

I) The Great depression (1929) led to rise of hateful totalitarian ideologies such as Nazism and fascism

II) Due to world war - I,

authoritarian Communist government took root in Russia

III) Spanish Civil War (1935) led to ouster of democratically elected Communist leaning government through coup and use of force.

IV) Britain passed regressive laws such as Rowlatt Act and massacred innocent citizens in India.

V) The newly formed republic in Germany was replaced by Fuhrer.

VI) Italy became a single party state under Mussolini.

However there were some positive development with respect to democracy between two world war.

They are :-

I) Women were given right to vote in many country.

II) Due to WW-I, many women got employment and this led to rise in feminist movement.

III) Worker's right were favoured in Communist countries.

The turbulence in period between 1920-35 led to Second world War :-

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