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**PAPER II (B)**

**WESTERN WORLD 1848 TO 1950**

**M.M. 100**

**Unit I**

Consolidation of large Nation states - The Unification of Italy and Germany. American Civil war - Causes - Results - Significance.

**Unit II**

Bismarkian diplomacy and system of alliances. Eastern question - Berlin Congress of 1878, Colonialism and imperialism in Asia & Africa in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries.

**Unit III**

Diplomatic alliances - Triple alliances and Triple Entante, Circumstances leading to first world war. Anglo-German Naval rivalry. Morocco Crisis. Balkan war of 1913 - 14 first world war - Causes Results Significance.

**Unit IV**

Paris peace settlements, The working of League of Nations - Russian Revolution of 1917 causes, Results and impacts on the world. The great economic depression - Rise of Nazism & fascism in Germany and Italy. Rise of Militarism in Japan.

**Unit V**

Rise of Nationalist movements in Indonesia. China Indo China, Awakening in the Arab world, struggle for freedom and reform in Egypt; Emergence of Modern Turkey under Kamal Ataturk. The rise of Arab Nationalism : The origins of World War - II and U.N. its aims, organisations.

**Books Recommended :**

1. Robertson P. : Evolution to 1948
2. Ketelby D.M. : History of Modern times
3. Thompson David : Europe since Napoleonic
4. Sharma M.L. : Europe Ka Itihas
5. Mehta B.N. : Adhunik Europe
6. Mathur L.P. : Europe Ka Itihas
7. Carr E.H. : The Bolshevik Revolution
8. Taylor A.J.P. : The origins of the Second World War
9. Taylor A.J.P. : The struggle of Mastery in Europe
10. Sharma and Vyas : Europe ka Itihas