

2017

M.A.

**Part-II Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—VI**

*Full Marks : 100*

*Time : 4 Hours*

*The questions are of equal value*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Answer any six questions.**

1. Examine a few definition of the industrial revolution in England. Was it a 'breach in continuity'?
2. Why does W. W. Rostow put the 'take-off' of the English industrial revolution in the period 1783-1802?
3. How has Phyllis Deane found a relation between a 'demographic revolution' and the industrial revolution in England?

(Turn Over)



4. What do you mean by the concept of 'leading sector'? Examine the English iron industry in this context.
5. Discuss the debate regarding standard of living during the English industrial revolution.
6. What role did science play in the English industrial revolution?
7. To what extent are the characterisations of the Industrial Revolution by A. Toyn bee and J.U. Nef correct?
8. What do you mean by 'Substitution Process'? How was it achieved during the industrial revolution on the continent?
9. Discuss the importance of foreign markets in the industrial revolution on the continent.
10. Show how changes in cultivation practices and systems of land holding brought about the Agricultural Revolution.
11. Show how the traditional cottage industry transformed into the modern factory industry during the course of Proto-industrialisation.
12. How did Marx and Eagele explain the industrial crises in 19th century Europe? How did Schumpeter prove their explanation inadequate?