

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2013

HISTORY

PAPER – HIS- 203

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

GROUP – A

- 1. Discuss the changes in the landholding system and cultivation practices that brought about the Agricultural Revolution in Europe. 10**

Or

How does the concept of business cycle help in understanding the character of Industrial Revolution ? 10

(Turn Over)

2. Why did the Revolution of 1789 fail to generate an industrial breakthrough in France ? 10

Or

Discuss the economic measures of Napoleon III and their effects on the industrial sector of France. 10

GROUP – B

3. How did the Zollverein and the spread of railways lay the foundation of an industrial revolution in the German States ? 10

Or

What measures did Bismarck take in the 1870s and the 1880s to effect an economic breakthrough in Germany ? 10

4. Why did the Emancipation Edict of 1861 fail to produce the necessary pre-conditions of an industrial revolution in Russia ? 10

(3)

Or

How did Stolypin attempt to create an atmosphere conducive to capitalist growth in Russia ? 10

[*Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks]
