

**2009**

**HISTORY**

PAPER—1203

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*

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

1. Show how relations of production changed as the traditional cottage industry was transformed into the modern factory industry in Europe. 10

*Or*

Show how changes in cultivation practices and systems of landholding brought about the Agricultural Revolution in modern Europe.

*(Turn Over)*

2. What steps did Napoleon III take to bring about a decisive break in the French industrial situation? 10

*Or*

How did the agricultural situation prove to be an obstacle in the path of rapid industrial development in 19th century France?

3. Assess the role of Zollverein and the railways in 19th century German industrialisation. 10

*Or*

How did Bismarck harness the modern capitalist forces to an outmoded feudal structure to boost up industrial development in Germany?

4. Why did the Emancipation Edict of 1861 fail to produce an agrarian situation conducive to industrial development in Russia? 10

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*Or*

What steps did the Russian state take in the late 19th century to overcome a shortage of capital ?

[ *Internal Assessment*: 10 Marks ]