

2009

HISTORY

PAPER—VI

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

**Answer six questions taking at least
three from each Group**

The questions are of equal value

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

**Write the answers questions of each Group
in separate books**

GROUP—A

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

(Turn Over)

2. What is Agricultural Revolution? What changes in cultivation practices and systems of land holding brought this about in modern Europe?
3. Why was technology a more important factor in continental industrial revolution than that of England?
4. Why was there no industrial revolution in France up to 1789? What problems did the revolution itself create?
5. Assess the importance of Zollverein and the railways in 19th Century German industrialisation.
6. What policies and initiatives did the Russian State adopt to overcome a shortage of capital in the 19th century?

GROUP—B

7. Discuss the nature of pre-industrial economy, indicating the specific differences with industrial capitalist economy.
8. Discuss the positive aspects of State intervention in facilitating the process of industrial change in England in the 18th century.
9. Discuss how Bank of England and the government of Britain promoted the availability of necessary capital and funds for industrialisation.
10. Compare and contrast the diffusion of innovations in the technology of iron and cotton industry.
11. Do you think that the statistical evidences on the prices of some essential commodities and wages of the industrial workers can give a proper picture of the standard of living of labour in early industrial England ?

12. Do the researches on the history of public health contribute to the assumption of better life expectancy during early phase of industrialisation in England ?
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