

**2022**

**M.A.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-403**

**INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION-II :  
THE CONTINENTAL EXPERIENCE**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group - A**

Answer any four questions.

4×2

1. What are the three explanations of the Industrial Revolution known as ? Name one historian related to each.

*(Turn Over)*

2. What is the Theory of Innovation ?
3. How has Proto-industrialisation been defined ?
4. Why did the Continental System prove costly for France ?
5. What measures did Bismarck undertake to facilitate German industrialisation ?
6. What was the Emancipation Edict of 1861 ?

**Group - B**

Answer any *four* questions. 4×4

7. How did Arnold Toynbee characterise the Industrial Revolution ?
8. What is meant by the 'Substitution Process' theory ?
9. What was the novelty of Cobden-Chevalier Treaty of 1860 ?

10. Briefly discuss the growth and impact of Zollverein.
11. Why was Russia backward even in the mid-19th century?
12. What financial reform did Witte carry out?

**Group - C**

Answer any *two* questions. 2×8

13. Show how changes in land-holding system and cultivation practices brought about the Agricultural Revolution in Europe.
14. Discuss the major barriers to the development of a modern capitalist economy in France up to c. 1815.
15. How did Zollverein and the railways prepare the ground for rapid industrialisation in the German states in the 1850s and 1860s?

16. Why did the Emancipation Edict of 1861 not prove to be an adequate measure for modern industrialisation in Russia?

*[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]*

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