

2015

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. Explain W. W. Rostow's concept of 'take-off' and 'leading sector'.**
- 2. Was the industrial revolution in England 'a breach in continuity'?**
- 3. How have historians dated the beginning of the industrial revolution in England?**
- 4. What is meant by Demographic Revolution? How did it influence the English industrial revolution?**

(Turn Over)

5. Why does W.W. Rostow call iron industry a 'leading sector' in the English industrial revolution ?
6. Discuss the debate on the standard of living of the English Working Class.
7. To What extent did science play a determining role in the industrial revolution in England ?
8. How did the continental powers overcome the shortage of capital, labour, and enterprise during the industrialisation in the 19th century ?
9. How did difference in social structure produce difference in the industrialisation experience of England and the Continent ?
10. What is the Agricultural Revolution ? How did it influence the Industrial Revolution ?
11. How did the factories of the industrial era differ from those in medieval Europe ?
12. How did Schumpeter explain 19th century industrial crisis by his 'theory of innovation' ?