

**2016**

**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. Why did the Industrial Revolution occur first in England ?
2. How did Arnold Toynbee characterise the Industrial Revolution in England ?
3. What are the 'stages of economic growth' according to W. W. Rostow ?
4. Examine the dynamics of the Commercial Revolution. How did they affect British Industrialization ?

*(Turn Over)*

5. 'Whoever Says Industrial Revolution, Says Cotton. Elucidate.
6. How did the Industrial Revolution impact upon the lives of women and children in England?
7. How does the Theory of Economic Growth explain the origin and impact of the Industrial Revolution?
8. What did Alexander Gerschenkron mean by 'alternative routes to industrialization'?
9. Why did large scale increase in demand necessitate technological innovations in the Continent?
10. How did cultivation practices and a system of land holding create habitual food shortage in Medieval Europe?
11. How did Proto-industrialisation facilitate the transition to industrial capitalism in Europe?
12. What is an Economic Cycle? How did economists and historians explain the industrial crises in 19th century Europe with this concept?