

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2019

HISTORY

PAPER – HIS-103

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*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP—A

Answer any four questions : 2 × 4

1. How was the 'Spirit of Laws' reflected in the constitution of revolutionary France ?
2. Mention the provisions of 'Six Edicts' as proposed by Turgot for the structural reform of French Economy.

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3. Highlight the importance of 'The Reform Act of 1832' in the history of Great Britain.
4. What do you know by the term 'New Imperialism' ?
5. Write a very short note on the 'Decembrist revolt'.
6. What do you know about 'Stolypin's Reforms' in the Russian Economy after the revolution of 1905 ?
7. Highlight the significance of the 'Treaty of Adrianopole (1829)'.
8. What was 'Warm Water Policy' adopted by Peter the Great ?

GROUP—B

Answer any **four** questions : 4 × 4

9. Discuss the structure of Estates General Prior to French Revolution and relate how was it converted into National Assembly ?

10. How did the European Powers respond to the "Monroe Doctrine" ? Did it prevent the expansion of Colonialism in American continent ?
11. How did the Coercive Diplomacy of Otto von Bismarck help Germany to dominate the European Politics in the later half of Nineteenth century.
12. Examine the Colonial Policy of Great Britain after the July Revolution of 1830 with special reference to the Durham Report.
13. How did the Russo-Japanese military conflict (1905) change the Balance of Power in East Asia ?
14. How did Mikhail Bakunin's theory of 'Nihilism' create a new wave of Nationalism in Russian history ?
15. How far did the Crimean War pose a direct challenge to the 'System of Conservatism' as proposed by Klemens Von Metternich ?
16. Critically analyse the Greek War of Independence with special reference to the role of Turkey.

GROUP—C

Answer any two questions : 8 × 2

17. How far did the military play the pivotal role in Napoleonic Foreign Policy ?
18. How would you assess the role of Napoleon III in Italian Risorgimento ? Was he a real humanitarian or a disguised expansionist ?
19. How far would it be appropriate to mention that the Foreign Policy of Czar Alexander II failed in Europe but was fruitful in Asia ?
20. Would you argue that the Balkan Wars escalated the 'Age of Armed Peace' prior to the First World War ?

[*Internal Assessment*—10 Marks]
