

2011

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-104

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions.

Group-A

1. How would you characterise the Industrial Revolution? Discuss this with special reference to the differences between pre-industrial and industrial system. 10

Or

Determine the date and chronology of the British Industrial Revolution. 10

2. What is proto-industrialisation? How did it facilitate the transition to industrial capitalism? 10

Or

What were the salient features of the Agricultural Revolution in England? Was it a precondition for the Industrial Revolution? 10

Group-B

3. To what factors would you attribute the shift in state policy from laissez-fairism to interventionism in British economy by the middle of the nineteenth century? 10

Or

Examine the role of science and technology in the first phase of the Industrial Revolution. 10

4. Describe with special reference to the Factory Acts, the changes in the conditions of work and the transition from family labour to individual labour. 10

Or

Would you argue that Simberlings model is inadequate while studying the standard of living of the working clan during the early phase of Industrialisation in England? 10

[Internal Assessment — 10]