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Subject: HISTORY

Paper: HIS-403(NEW)

(Theory)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2HRS.

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

Answer any one question from following questions (Within 250 words):

1. How does a theory of “Economic Growth” explain the Industrial Revolution in Europe?
2. How did changes in cultivation techniques help bring about an Agricultural Revolution in modern Europe?
3. What is meant by the “Substitution Process” theory?
4. Why was there not an industrial revolution in France up to 1789?
5. What was the character of the French industrial economy in the period c.1815-c.1850?
6. What novel trade policy did Napoleon III adopt to boost up industrial growth in France?
7. Why were the German states economically backward in 1815?
8. How did the Zollverein create favourable conditions for economic growth in the German states?
9. What role did the railways play in the German industrial revolution?
10. Why was Russia economically backward even in the mid-19th century?
11. Why did the Emancipation Edict of 1861 not help bring about changes in the agricultural sector in Russia?
12. What were the financial reforms of Count Witte?