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4th Semester Examination (CCAE)

HISTORY

PAPER-HIS-403

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION-II: THE CONTINENTAL EXPERIENCE

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full 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.

4×2

1. What are the three explanations of the Industrial revolution known as? Name one historian related to each.

- 2. Who was Jean Colbert?
- 3. What was the role of Calonne in the French industrial revolution?
- 4. What was the Prussian Reform Edict of 1807?
- 5. How did Bismarck facilitate German industrialisation?
- 6. Who were the Kulaks?

Group - B

Answer any four questions. 4x4

- 7. How did Arnold Toynbee characterise the Industrial Revolution?
- 8. Briefly discuss Napoleon III's role in French industrial revolution.

- 9. How did political and social conditions produce features of backwardness in the German states in the early 19th century?
- 10. What role did financial institutions play in German industrialisation in the 19th century?
- 11. Write a brief note on the Edict of Emancipation, 1861.
- 12. What financial reform did Witte carry out?

Group - C

Answer any two questions.

- 2×8
- 13. How does the theory of economic growth explain the nature of Industrial Revolution?
- 14. Discuss the major barriers to industrialisation in 18th and 19th century's France.

- 15. How did Zollverein and the railways prepare the ground for rapid industrialisation in the German states in the 1850s and 1860s?
- 16. How did Stolypin reform the agrarian sector in Russia?

[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]