

**M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024**

**HISTORY**

*(Industrial Revolution : The Nature of the Industrial Revolution and the English Experience)*

**PAPER—HIS-401**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

**Answer all questions**

*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 two questions of the following :**

**10 × 2**

- 1. Explain Arnold Toynbee's characterization of the Industrial Revolution in England.**

*( Turn Over )*

2. Elaborate the agricultural system in pre-modern England. Show how the new techniques of production and changes in the system of land holding brought about the English Agricultural Revolution.
3. What are the different arguments that explain the changing demographic pattern of England in the 18th century ?
4. Explain why iron industry is considered a 'leading sector' in the English Industrial Revolution.

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

- 5 × 4
5. Highlight the features of the traditional society as described by W. W. Rostow.
  6. Discuss J. H. Clapham's interpretation over the debate of the Industrial Revolution in England.

7. Point out the characteristics of the economic growth resulting from the Industrial Revolution.
8. What were the causes of Parliamentary enclosures ?
9. Differentiate between the Physiocratic theory and the Mercantilistic theory regarding the wealth of a nation.
10. Briefly discuss the family labour during the British Industrial Revolution.

**[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]**

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