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End Semester Examination of Semester-II, 2016

Subject : HISTORY (PG)

Paper : HISPG-203

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hrs

The figures in the margin indicate the marks corresponding to the question.

Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own word as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions from Group A and Group B

Group-A

10x2=20

1. To what extent does the Theory of Economic Growth adequately explain the phenomenon of Industrial Revolution?

OR

Discuss the economic measures of Napoleon-III and their affects on the industrial sector of France.

2. What measures did Bismarck take in the 1870s and the 1880s to effect an economic breakthrough in Germany?

OR

Why did the Emancipation Edict of 1861 fail to produce the necessary pre-conditions of an industrial revolution in Russia?

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Group-B

5x2=10

3. How did Proto-industrialisation facilitate the transition to industrial capitalism?

OR

How did the Agriculture Revolution influence the Industrial Revolution?

4. Examine the role of financial institutions in Germany's industrialization during the latter half of the nineteenth century.

OR

Review the economic reforms of Alexander II.

Group-C

Answer any five of the following:

2x5=10

5. Briefly explain W.W. Rostow's concept of a 'Leading Sector'.
6. What do you mean by the Substitution Process Theory?
7. Why was not there an industrial revolution in France before 1789?
8. What was the Cobden-Chevalier Treaty of 1860?
9. What was the novelty of the banking system called Credit Mobilere?

10. What was not there an industrial revolution in France before 1789?
 11. How did the political situation in the German states help create economic backwardness in the early 19th Century?
 12. Why did Bismarck's efforts to create a colonial empire fail?
 13. How did the Crimean War create the condition for industrialisation in Russia?
 14. Why did Alexander II emancipate the serfs?
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