

2016

M. A.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-203

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.

Answer all questions.

Group — A

1. How did Marx and Engels explain 19th century industrial crisis in Europe? How did Schumpeter contradict and elaborate upon, the explanation? 10

Or

What is 'proto-industrialisation'? How did relations of production change during the course of proto-industrialisation in Europe?

10

(Turn Over)

2. Why was there not an Industrial Revolution in France prior to 1789? How did the Revolution itself create new obstacles? 10

Or

What factors determined the nature of industrialisation in France in the period 1815-1850? Briefly indicate the features of industrialisation in this period. 10

Group — B

3. Discuss how geographical location and a socio-political situation produced economic backwardness in early 19th Century Germany. 10

Or

Discuss the Major factors of industrialisation in Germany in the 1850s and 1860s. 10

4. Why did Russia remain economically backward even in the 1850s? 10

Or

Briefly discuss the reforms of Stolypin. Why were they needed and what were their effects? 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]