

M.A 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

HISTORY

PAPER – HIS-301

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 **four** questions from the following : 2 × 4

1. What do you mean by 'Old industrial system' as defined by Toynbee ?

2. Write the main features of W.W.Rostow's 'Drive to maturity' stage.
3. Why did the Agricultural Revolution take place first in England, not in Netherlands ?
4. Write a very short note on road-building and repair system in 18th century England.
5. What do you mean by 'Usury Laws' and 'Bubble Act' in England before industrial revolution ?
6. How far was it reasonable to consider the iron industry as a leading sector in the English industrial revolution as defined by Charles K. Hyde ?
7. What do you know about the 'Pit village' of Great Britain during the industrial revolution ?
8. Who are the authors of the following books ?
(a) The condition of the Working Class in England.

- (b) The First Industrial Nation : The Economic History of Britain, 1700-1914.
- (c) The Agricultural Revolution, 1750-1880.
- (d) The first industrial revolution.

GROUP-B

Answer any **four** questions from the following : 4 × 4

- 9. What did Deane Say about the differences between Nef and Rostow in the debate regarding industrial revolution ?
- 10. Highlight the main differences between pre and post industrial revolution periods regarding economic growth.
- 11. Make a critical assessment on 'Three Field system' in Medieval England.
- 12. Discuss the contribution of the canals with special reference to the Duke of Bridgewater's achievement in the first industrial revolution.

13. What is the difference between mercantalism and laissez faire ?
14. Mention the various features of iron industry which distinguish it from cotton industry.
15. Write a note on family labour in the English Industrial Revolution.
16. Analyse the optimistic views regarding standard of living during the period of industrial revolution.

GROUP—C

Answer any **two** questions from the following : 8 × 2

17. Critically evaluate Herbert Heaton's characterisation of the Industrial Revolution.
18. Would you agree that the Parliamentary enclosure system brought a fundamental change in English rural society ? Discuss.

19. Do you think that iron industry played a role which was both pervasive and stimulating in the Industrial Revolution in England ?
20. How did the factory Acts reflect contemporary social attitude in England ?

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
