

2011

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-207

Full Marks : 40

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 does the Theory of Economic Growth explain the Industrial Revolution? What is its chief limitation? 10

Or

How has it been argued that revolutionary changes in agricultural implements and practices caused the Agricultural Revolution? 10

2. How did the Credit Mobilier play a rejuvenating role in 19th century French industrialisation? 10

Or

Examine the role of Napoleon III and his 'booster' policies in French industrial progress in the 1850s and the 1860s. 10

(Turn Over)

Group—B

3. How did the Zollverein and the railways contribute to the growth of German economy before her unification? 10

Or

Discuss Bismarck's economic policy and its effects on German economy. 10

4. How was the predictive hypothesis that the Emancipation Edict (1861) would supply labour to and create a domestic demand for Russian industries belied? 10

Or

Make an assessment of Stolypin's reforms in the context of early 20th century Russian industrialisation. 10
