

**2015**

**M. A.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-401**

*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. Explain the background of the First World War.**

10

*Or*

**Write a brief note on Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points. To what extent did these deviate from the Varsailles Treaty?**

10

**2. How did the Weimar Republic come into being? Discuss its activities.**

10

*(Turn Over)*

*Or*

Do you think that the Spanish Civil War was a dress rehearsal for World War II? 10

**Group—B**

3. Critically examine the impact of World War I on West Asia. 10

*Or*

Justify the title 'Ataturk' for Mustafa Kemal with reference to the six principles of Kemalism. 10

4. Analyse the achievements of Washington Conference (1921-22). How far was it successful in resisting Japanese imperialism? 10

*Or*

Trace the course of events that led Stalin to sign the non-aggression pact with Nazi Germany in 1939. 10

**[ Internal Assessment : 10 marks ]**

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