2022

1st Semester Examination HISTORY

Paper: HIS 104

Full Marks: 40 Time: Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Group - A

Answer any four of the following questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- 1. How did the wars of the French Revolution differ from those that preceded them?
- 2. Would you agree that the Revolution of 1848 was the transformation of France from a 'Constitutional Monarchy' to a 'Republic'?
- 3. Did the Treaty of Paris (1856) establish temporary peace among the Balkan states of Europe? Explain.
- 4. How did the European powers respond to the Monroe Doctrine?

- 5. Make a critical assessment of the historical development of the Trade Union Movement in Great Britain.
- 6. Would you agree that the innovative tactics taken by Napoleon Bonaparte were revolutionary in terms of military history of the world?

Group - B

Answer any two of the following questions:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- 7. How would you explain Czar Alexander's expansionist policy in Asia?
- 8. How did the Russo-Japanese military conflict (1905) change the balance of power in East Asia?
- 9. Would you argue that the Balkan Wars escalated the age of armed peace prior to the First World War?
- Give your opinion on the fact that Kaiser William II had no alternative without involving Germany in the First World War.