

**PG 1st Semester Examination, 2023**

**HISTORY**

*( History of Europe : From Revolution to World War (1789-1914) )*

PAPER — HIST-104

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

*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 : 5 × 4

1. How did the financial weaknesses of the French monarchy lay the foundations of the revolution of 1789 ?

2. Why was the establishment of the Second Empire in France considered both repressive and progressive ?
3. To what extent did the Great Reforms Act of 1832 bring political modernization in England ?
4. Why did Tsar Alexander I fail to consolidate his position in European politics despite his victory over Napoleon's Grand Army ?
5. Why was the sea battle of Lissa in 1866 considered a revolution in naval warfare ?
6. Give an account of the events leading to the Anglo-Russian alliance in 1907 A.D.

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** questions : 10 × 2

7. Evaluate Napoleon's foreign policies and how they affected his domestic achievements.

8. Explain the character and role of the Austrian Army during the age of Metternich.
9. How did the diplomacy of Otto Von Bismarck help Germany to dominate the European world order in the last half of the nineteenth century ?
10. Analyse the causes, nature, and historical consequences of the Balkan Wars of 1912 A.D.-1913 A.D.

**[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]**

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