

M. A. 1st Semester Examination, 2024

HISTORY

(War, Society and Politics in Europe (1789-1914))

PAPER — HIS-104

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*

GROUP—A

Answer any two questions : 10 × 2

- 1. Discuss the historiography of the French Revolution.**

(Turn Over)

2. Explain the background of the July Crisis of 1870. To what extent was it an 'escape forward' for France ?
3. How far would it be appropriate to say that Tsar Alexander-II failed in Europe but was successful in Asia ?
4. How did the Russo-Japanese military conflict (1905) change the balance of power in East Asia ?

GROUP—B

Answer any **four** questions : 5 × 4

5. To what extent did the innovative tactics of Napoleon Bonaparte change the course of European warfare ?
6. Analyse the causes of the collapse of the Concert of Europe.

7. Examine the colonial policy of Great Britain after the July Revolution of 1830 with special reference to the 'Durham Report'.
8. Did the 'Treaty of Paris (1856)' establish 'a short time peace' among the Balkan States of Europe.
9. Explain the causes of the rise of 'New Imperialism' in Europe.
10. How far did the Moroccan Crises pave the way to consolidate the 'age of armed peace' in Europe ?

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]

