

**M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2024**

**HISTROY**

*(Industrial Revolution : The Nature of the Industrial Revolution and the English Experience)*

PAPER — HIST-105

*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 from the following :

10 × 2

1. How did Arnold Toynbee explain the phenomena of the Industrial Revolution in England ?

( Turn Over )

2. What did Phyllis Deane say about the difference between J.U. Nef and W.W. Rostow in the debate regarding the Industrial Revolution? Discuss the theory of Economic Growth in this context.
3. Elaborate the agricultural system which existed in pre-modern England. Analyse the changes in agricultural practices and the system of landholding that helped bring about the Agricultural Revolution.
4. Analyse the different criteria which are taken into consideration while determining the standard of living of the English working class.

**GROUP – B**

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

5 × 4

5. Write a note on J.U. Nef's view on the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution in England.

6. What were the causes of Parliamentary enclosures ?
7. How did canals contribute to the First Industrial Revolution ?
8. Write a note on the various governmental rules and medieval restrictions on economic activity in pre-industrial England.
9. Why were the changes in the iron industry's system of production involved in the Industrial Revolution less radical than the changes in the cotton industry ?
10. Would you agree that the decreasing mortality in the second half of the eighteenth century was the direct result of developments in the medical and health sector ?

**[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]**

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