

2012

HISTORY – GENERAL

Third Paper

Full Marks – 100

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

[Other than 1+1+1 – 09 – B.A General Candidates]

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

GROUP – A

1. Answer the following questions : 2x10
- (a) Name two artists from the age of Renaissance.
 - (b) Which two scientific inventions encouraged navigators in the Fifteenth and sixteenth centuries?
 - (c) Name two taxes that were prevalent in France before the French Revolution.
 - (d) What were the terms of the concordat of 1801?
 - (e) When was the Frankfurt parliament formed? What was its purpose?

- (f) Why was the National workshop formed in France after the revolution of 1848?
- (g) When and between whom was the Triple Alliance formed?
- (h) What is the significance of 'Bloody Sunday' in the history of Russia?
- (i) Who wrote 'Mein Kampf'? What was its importance?
- (j) When was the Nazi-Soviet Non aggression pact signed? What was its immediate impact?

GROUP – B

2. Answer **any four** questions : 5x4

- (a) How far was the French Monarchy responsible for the outbreak of the French Revolution?
- (b) How did the Continental System expedite the fall of Napoleon? Discuss the terms of the Vienna Congress.
- (c) Account for the failure of the July Monarchy in France.
- (d) Mention the salient features of the Edict of Emancipation of Serfs by Czar Alexander II
- (e) Define Romanticism. What was its influence over European artists and writers?
- (f) How far was the foreign policy of Kaiser William II responsible for the outbreak of the First World War?
- (g) What was the importance of the Locarno Pact (1925)?

GROUP – C

Answer **any three** questions 20x3

3. What was the importance of the Reign of Terror in the history of France?

4. Evaluate the reforms of Napoleon Bonaparte.
5. Write a critical note on the Metternich system.
6. What was the contribution of Cavour and Garibaldi in the unification of Italy?
7. Give an account of the work of Berlin Congress (1878). How far did it solve the Balkan problem?
8. Evaluate the internal policy of Bismarck between 1871 and 1890.
9. Mention the main features of scientific socialism.
10. What were the responsibilities of Hitler for the outbreak of Second World War?