



B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, April/May 2017

HISTORY

World Revolutions

Paper – VII (A.Y. 2011-12 Onwards)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) **All questions are compulsory.**

2) Answer sub-questions in Question No. 1 and 2 in **not more than 100 words each.**

3) Answer questions from Question 3 – 6 in **not more than 400 words each.**

4) Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

1. Answer **any four** of the following : 16
 - a) Who were the Stuarts ? Why did they succeed the Tudors to the throne of England ?
 - b) What were the Test Acts ?
 - c) Why was the 1688 revolution called as the 'Glorious Revolution' ?
 - d) Which European countries helped the American colonists during the war and why ?
 - e) Comment on the early colonies in America.
 - f) What is meant by the term 'No Taxation' without representation ?
2. Answer **any four** of the following : 16
 - a) What was the Estates General ? Why did Louis XVI summon it ?
 - b) What was the Reign of Terror ?
 - c) Who was Marie Antoinette ? Why was she hated by the French people ?
 - d) What was the Russian Duma ?
 - e) What was the impact of World War I on Russia ?
 - f) Comment on the personality of Nicholas II.
3. a) What were the religious issues in England which led to the outbreak of the Glorious Revolution ? 12

OR

- b) What was the outcome of the Glorious Revolution ? 12

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4. a) What were the factors responsible for the outbreak of the American War of independence? 12
- OR
- b) Comment on the following ;
- i) The role of George Washington in the American War of Independence. 6
- ii) Reasons for failures of the British in the American War of Independence. 6
5. a) Describe the social and political factors that led to the outbreak of the French Revolution. 12
- OR
- b) Write notes on :
- i) The declaration of the Rights of Man 1791. 6
- ii) The Rise of Napoleon Bonaparte. 6
6. a) Discuss the causes responsible for the Russian Revolution of 1917. 12
- OR
- b) Examine the working of the Bolshevik Government under Lenin. 12