



B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2016

HISTORY

World Revolutions (New)

Paper – VII

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 :

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- a) How did James II try to restore Catholicism in England ?
- b) What role did Oliver Cromwell play in the history of England ?
- c) Who were the 'Whigs' and the 'Tories' ?
- d) What was the Boston Tea Party ?
- e) What was the role of George Washington in the American Revolution ?
- f) Why was the Philadelphia Congress of 1774 held ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- a) What was the theme of the 'Social Contract' theory of Rousseau ?
- b) Who were the Jacobines ? What were their role in the French Revolution ?
- c) How did the position of the Clergy change in France under the Constitution of 1791 ?
- d) Describe the incident of 'Bloody Sunday' with reference to the Russian Revolution.
- e) Why was Rasputin hated by the Russian people ?
- f) Why did the Provisional Government fail in Russia ?



3. a) Examine the rules of James I and Charles II in England. 12
OR
b) Write a note on the outcome of the Glorious Revolution. 12
4. a) What were the conditions in America on the eve of the Revolution ? 12
OR
b) Examine the results of the American War of Independence. 12
5. a) Analyse the political and economic causes of the French Revolution. 12
OR
b) Discuss the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte to power in France. 12
6. a) Describe the social and economic conditions on the eve of the Russian Revolution in 1917. 12
OR
b) Evaluate the role of Lenin in building the Socialist State in Russia. 12