



B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2018
HISTORY (Paper – VII)
World Revolutions

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :**
- 1) **All** questions are **compulsory**.
 - 2) Figures to the **right** indicate marks.
 - 3) Answer sub-questions in Question 1 and Question 2 in **not more than 100 words**.
 - 4) Answer sub-questions in Question 3 to Question 6 in **not more than 400 words**.

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

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- a) What was the Gunpowder Plot that was hatched against James I ?
- b) Why was Charles I unpopular in England ?
- c) What is meant by the Restoration in England ?
- d) What was the policy of Mercantilism that Britain followed toward its American colonies ?
- e) Why did the colonists raise the slogan "No taxation without representation" ?
- f) Why is the Declaration of Independence (1776) called a landmark in the American history ?

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

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- a) Why is the storming of the Bastille said to have set the French Revolution rolling ?
- b) What is the importance of Voltaire and Rousseau to the French Revolution ?
- c) How did the Committee of Public safety deal with the enemies of the Revolution ?
- d) Why was Tsar Nicholas II seen as a symbol of Russia's misfortune ?
- e) What revolutionary agenda was announced in Lenin's April Thesis ?
- f) What was the July Crisis (1917) in Russia ? What were its effects ?



3. a) Write a brief note on the life and career of Oliver Cromwell as the Lord Protector.

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OR

- b) How did Charles II guide England through the period of religious unrest during his reign ?

4. a) What were the main causes of the American Revolution.

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OR

- b) Describe the events in American history from 1775 leading to the Treaty of Paris.

5. a) Examine the various causes of the French Revolution.

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OR

- b) Assess the role played by the different political clubs in shaping the French Revolution.

6. a) What were the causes and consequences of the October Revolution of 1917 in Russia ?

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OR

- b) Write brief notes on :

- 1) Russian Duma
- 2) Provisional Government in Russia.