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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Second Semester

History —Core

Elective: HISTORY OF RUSSIA 1689 TO 1964 AD

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Catherine II ascended the throne of Russia on  
(a) 1767 AD (b) 1762 AD  
(c) 1792 AD (d) 1788 AD
2. Moscow university was founded in 1755 by  
(a) Peter the Great  
(b) Catherine II  
(c) Ivan shuvalow  
(d) Paul I

3. Alexander I appointed \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare the Constitution of Russia in British model  
(a) Melenkov  
(b) Bulganin  
(c) Michael Speransky  
(d) Svyatoslav
4. The serfs in Russia were emancipated by  
(a) Alexander I  
(b) Alexander II  
(c) Nicholas I  
(d) Catherine II
5. In Russia Bolshevika party was led by  
(a) Lenin (b) Melenkov  
(c) Marx (d) Paul I
6. The Russo- Japanese war was held in  
(a) 1903-04 (b) 1904-07  
(c) 1904-05 (d) 1905-06

7. The October revolution led by Lenin' is called as \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Bolshevik (b) Menshevik  
(c) Radicals (d) Communist
8. The five year plans in Russia were introduced by
- (a) Lenin (b) Trotsky  
(c) Stalin (d) Molotov
9. Who Was the Soviet leader from 1953-1964
- (a) Brezhnev (b) Khrushchev  
(c) Malenkov (d) Lenin
10. The cuban crisis happened in \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 1962 (b) 1952  
(c) 1960 (d) 1970

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on the rule of Ivan V and Peter.
- Or
- (b) Estimate the foreign policy of Paul.

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12. (a) Assess the reforms of Nicholas I.

Or

- (b) Bringout the significance of abolition of serfdom.

13. (a) Explain the administration of Alexander III.

Or

- (b) State the significant provisions of Treaty of Portsmouth.

14. (a) Write a note on February Revolution of 1917? - Why it failed?

Or

- (b) Discuss the merits of Five Year Plans introduced by stalin.

15. (a) Bring out the significance of the foreign policy of Khrushchev.

Or

- (b) Pointout the alliances created by Soviet Union after second World War.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) "Catherine showed greater talent in the conduct of her foreign policy than in the domestic policy. Examine the foreign policy of Catherine II in the light of the above statement.

Or

- (b) Describe the social and economic condition of Russia in the eighteenth century.

17. (a) Estimate the reforms of Alexander I.

Or

- (b) Examine the efforts of Alexander II to emancipate the Serfs. How far he was successful in his mission.

18. (a) Evaluate the foreign policy of Nicholas II.

Or

- (b) Explain the causes, course and results of the Russian Revolution of 1905.

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19. (a) Why was Russia involved in First World War- Discuss.

Or

- (b) Examine the steps taken by Stalin to build Socialism in Russia.

20. (a) Explain the foreign policy of Soviet Union after 1950.

Or

- (b) How Cold War affected international relations- Discuss.

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