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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023.

Second Semester

History

Elective – HISTORY OF RUSSIA
FROM 1689 – 1964 A.D.

(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. Who was the father of Ivan IV?
(a) Laroslaw (b) Ivan III
(c) Vasily III (d) Ivan I
2. Which dynasty belongs to 'Peter the Great'?
(a) Tudor (b) Romanovs
(c) Tzar (d) Muscovite

8. Collectivization was driven ahead by Stalin's desire to destroy _____

- (a) The Georgians
(b) His Political Enemies
(c) The Jews
(d) The Kulaks

9. Who was the first Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet union

- (a) Nicholas II
(b) Winston Churchill
(c) Khrushchev
(d) Stalin

10. Khrushchev's policy is _____

- (a) Capitulationism
(b) Collectivism
(c) Mutual Understanding
(d) Tolerisation

3. Who introduced the administrative reforms of school?

- (a) Paul (b) Catherine II
(c) Alexander I (d) Alexander II

4. When was the Crimean War fought?

- (a) 1851-1856 (b) 1853-1856
(c) 1853-1854 (d) 1848-1847

5. Alexander III ascended the throne in Russia was _____

- (a) 1881 (b) 1883
(c) 1888 (d) 1801

6. What was the period of the Civil War in Russia?

- (a) 1915-1919 (b) 1918-1929
(c) 1927-1929 (d) 1918-1921

7. The Russian Revolution took place in the year _____

- (a) 1917 (b) 1918
(c) 1919 (d) 1920

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Examine Ivan IV as 'Terrible'.

Or

- (b) How did Peter the Great get his Name I?

12. (a) Evaluate the Treaty of Tilsit.

Or

- (b) Point out the significance of the 'Zemstvos'.

13. (a) Enumerate the Industrial Development under Alexander III.

Or

- (b) Assess the 'Treaty of Portsmouth'

14. (a) Record Stalin's 'Collectivization'.

Or

- (b) What were the causes for the February Revolution of 1917?

15. (a) Write a short note on 'Trumen Doctrine'.

Or

(b) Explain 'Marshall Plan'

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) 'Peter the great' was the last child of the European civilization: Interpret this statement.

Or

(b) Assess the Internal Reforms of Paul

17. (a) Briefly explain the Domestic Policy of Alexander I.

Or

(b) Justify the Nicholas I principles of 'Orthodoxy, Autocracy and Nationality'.

18. (a) Evaluate Nihilism in Russia.

Or

(b) Construct the causes and effects of the Russo-Japanese War.

19. (a) State the role of Russia in the first World War.

Or

(b) Categorize the New Economic Policy of Nikolai Lenin

20. (a) Interpret the Domestic reforms of Khrushchev.

Or

(b) Discuss the important causes for the Cold War