

2025

**M.A. 1st Semester Examination
HISTORY**

Paper : HISE404A0

[War, Society and Politics in Europe (1789-1914)]

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Illustrate the answer wherever necessary.

Group - A

Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

1. How far did the military play a pivotal role in Napoleonic foreign policy.

Or,

Elucidate whether Napoleon Bonaparte was a destroyer or a savior of the Revolution.

2. How did the coercive diplomacy of Otto von Bismarck help Germany to dominate the European world?

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Or,

Discuss how the policy of 'Blood and Iron' was implemented by Bismarck for integration of the German states.

3. Why did Tsar Alexander I fail to consolidate his position in European politics despite his victory over Napoleon's Grand Army?

Or,

Analyze the causes of the Russian Revolution of 1905.

4. How far did 'New Imperialism' play a pivotal role behind the origin of the First World War?

Or,

Discuss the causes of World War I.

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

5. How did the European powers respond to the Monroe Doctrine?

Or,

Write a short note on the Vienna Congress.

6. To what extent did the Great Reform Act of 1832 bring political modernization to England?

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7. Why was the establishment of the Second Empire in France considered both repressive and progressive?

Or,

Explain in brief the significance of the July Revolution.

8. Explain the character of the Austrian army during the age of Metternich.

Or,

Discuss the major stages of the unification of Italy.

9. Why did the Treaty of Berlin fail to resolve the 'Eastern Question'?
10. How did the Balkan Wars generate the age of armed peace in Europe prior to the First World War?

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
