

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the Europeanization of Russia under Peter the Great.  
Or  
(b) Bring out the administrative reforms of Catherine the Great.
17. (a) Summarize the foreign policy of Nicholas I  
Or  
(b) Narrate the impacts of Crimean war on Russia.
18. (a) Analyze the causes and results of Russo-Japanese war  
Or  
(b) Trace the activities of the Nihilist movement in Russia.
19. (a) Explain the participation of Russia in the First World War.  
Or  
(b) Assess the role of Lenin in the Bolshevik revolution.
20. (a) Write about the economic development of Russia in the mid of 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
Or  
(b) Discuss the Sino-Soviet relationship during the reign of Khrushchev.

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HISTORY OF RUSSIA -1689-1964 AD

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Ivan IV was commonly known as Ivan the  
(a) Terrible (b) Honest  
(c) Trouble shooter (d) Intelligent
2. Peter the Great came to power in  
(a) 1682 (b) 1684  
(c) 1662 (d) 1688



3. Alexander I became the emperor of Russian in
  - (a) 180                      (b) 1802
  - (c) 1803                    (d) 1805
4. First Russian King of Partitioned Poland
  - (a) Alexander I            (b) Nicolas I
  - (c) Alexander II          (d) Nicholas II
5. Alexander III of Russia was King of
  - (a) Poland                  (b) Ireland
  - (c) Scotland                (d) England
6. Russo-Japanese war took place in
  - (a) 1861                    (b) 1864
  - (c) 1865                    (d) 1904
7. Bolshevik revolution took place in
  - (a) 1911                    (b) 1864
  - (c) 1905                    (d) 1917
8. The people of Slav race lived in
  - (a) England                (b) France
  - (c) Russia                  (d) America
9. First Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union
  - (a) Khrushchev            (b) Nicholas II
  - (c) Stalin                    (d) Lenin
10. Khrushchev Thaw to a change in
  - (a) Politics                (b) Education
  - (c) Agriculture            (d) industry

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Give a note on the Romanov dynasty of Russia.

Or

- (b) Brief the financial reforms of Peter the Great.

12. (a) Note on the foreign policy of Alexander I

Or

- (b) Write the social position of serfs in Russia.

13. (a) Enlighten the repressive Policy of Alexander III.

Or

- (b) Brief the autocratic Policy of Nicholas II.

14. (a) Why did the First World War take place?

Or

- (b) State the significance of Bloody Sunday.

15. (a) Enlighten the domestic Policy of Khrushchev.

Or

- (b) Note on NATO.

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