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Second Semester

History

Elective — HISTORY OF RUSSIA FROM
1689 TO 1964 A.D.

(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. The first Russian Tzar was

- (a) Ivan IV (b) Peter I
(c) Catherine I (d) Paul I

2. The imperial capital city of Russia was

- (a) St. Petersburg (b) Moscow
(c) Leningrad (d) Vladivostok

3. Decembrist uprising took place against

- (a) Nicholas I (b) Peter I
(c) Catherine I (d) Paul I

4. Russian pressure on Turkey resulted in

- (a) Crimean war (b) Greek war
(c) Alexander I (d) Alexander III

5. Bloody Sunday refers to the event took place in

- (a) 1905 (b) 1917
(c) 1914 (d) 1939

6. Russo - Japanese war came to an end by the treaty of

- (a) Paris (b) Shimonoseki
(c) Portsmouth (d) Pondicherry

7. Lenin was the leader of

- (a) Mensheviks (b) Bolsheviks
(c) Conservatives (d) Moderates

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8. The assassination of France Ferdinand led to
(a) Crimean war (b) Second world war
(c) First world war (d) Greek war

9. Guruchshev Era began in
(a) England (b) France
(c) Russia (d) America

10. NATO was signed in
(a) 1949 (b) 1950
(c) 1952 (d) 1955

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write the nature of the government under Ivan IV.

Or

- (b) Point out the economic reforms of Peter the great.

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12. (a) Account for the December revolution during Nicholas I.

Or

- (b) Why was Russia involved in the Crimean War?

13. (a) State the main features of the foreign policy of Alexander III.

Or

- (b) Why did the Russians lose the Russo Japanese War?

14. (a) What is meant by Russian Socialism?

Or

- (b) Write the transformation in Russia during Stalin.

15. (a) What is mean by Cold war?

Or

- (b) Brief the purposes of SEATO.

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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) Examine the policy of Catherine towards Poland and Turkey.

Or

- (b) Analyze the development of agriculture and industry in times of Paul I.

17. (a) Discuss the foreign policy of Alexander I.

Or

- (b) Describe the outcome of Polish revolt of 1863.

18. (a) Explain the causes for the Russian revolution of 1905.

Or

- (b) Narrate the impacts of Russo – Japanese war.

19. (a) Write the condition of Russia on the eve of First World War.

Or

- (b) Summarize the accomplishments of Bolshevik government.

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20. (a) Elaborate the home policy of Khrushchev.

Or

- (b) Write an account on the circumstances leading to Sino – Soviet split.
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