

M. A. (Previous) Examination, 2001

HISTORY

Paper-II

European Diplomacy - 1848 to 1914

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt **five** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the relations of Prussia with European powers from 1862 to 1870. **20**
2. Critically examine the foreign policy of Third Republic of France. **20**
3. Why did England leave the policy of 'Splendid Isolation'? What were its results? **12+8**
4. Discuss the causes and results of the Crimean War. **10+10**
5. Trace the circumstances leading to the formation of Triple Entente. Analyse its effects on European politics. **10+10**
6. Critically examine the attitude of Russia towards Turkey and the Balkan countries from 1879 to 1914. **20**
7. Discuss the nature of European colonialism in Asia and Africa. In what manner did it affect the European politics? **12+8**
8. Critically examine the causes and results of the Morocco Crisis of 1905. **10+10**
9. Discuss the responsibility of Germany for the First World War. **20**
10. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: **10+10**
 - (i) Napoleon III's attitude towards Italy.
 - (ii) Welt Politik
 - (iii) Bosnian Crisis, 1908.
 - (iv) Triple Alliance.