

M. A. (Final) Examination, 2001

HISTORY

Paper — IV (II)

History of Russia (1881 - 1945)

Time 3 Hours
Maximum Marks 100

Attempt any **five** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe critically the foreign policy of Tsar Alexander III of Russia. **20**
2. Describe the main principles of Marxist Ideology of Russia. Evaluate the causes of its success. **10+10**
3. Discuss the main objectives of Russia Far-Eastern policy. Examine the Significance of the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-1905 A.D. **10+10**
4. Trace the expansion of Russia in the Near-East from 1881 to 1907 AD.
5. Discuss the causes and results of Russian Revolution of 1905 AD. **12+8**
6. Describe the progress of Industrialisation in Russia between 1881 to 1914 AD. **20**
7. Discuss the background, stipulations and significance of the Anglo-Russian Agreement of 1907 A.D. **8+7+5**
8. Why did February Revolution fail to stabilise and ultimately paved the way for October Revolution? **20**
9. Discuss the soviet foreign policy during Lenin period. **20**
10. Write short notes any **two**
 - (i) New Constitution of 1936 **10**
 - (ii) Russo-German Pact 1939 **10**
 - (iii) Role of Russian Diplomacy during the Second World War to
 - (iv) Foreign policy of Russia between 1924 to 1938 At. **10**