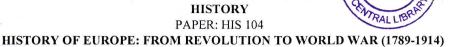
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PG (CBCS) M.A. Semester-I Examination, 2023 HISTORY

PAPER: HIS 104



Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 Hours

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

GROUP-A

A. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions:

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

- 1. Briefly discuss the social condition of Europe in the 18th century.
- 2. Review the major features of the Vienna Settlement of 1815.
- 3. Make a critical assessment on the historical development of Labour movement in Great Britain.
- 4. How did the Russo- Japanese military conflict (1905) change the balance of power in East Asia?
- 5. Would you agree that the 'Populist Movement' was the direct outcome of 'Nihilism in Russia'?
- 6. Did the treaty of Paris (1856) establish temporary peace among the Balkan states of Europe?

GROUP-B

B. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- 7. Comment on the view that the 'Continental System' wounded its author more deeply than its opponents.
- 8. Discuss the role of external powers in the making of Italy.
- 9. How far would it be appropriate to mention that the foreign policy of Czar Alexander II failed in Europe but was fruitful in Asia?
- 10. To what extent did the Berlin Congress of 1878 solve the Balkan Question? Was it a 'peace with honour'?