

B.A. (Honours) Semester-V Examination 2014

HISTORY

Course : 16 (Optional)

History of Russia (1861-1924)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Examine the historical and agrarian backdrop which led to the passing of the Edicts of 1861 in Russia.
 2. Analyse the main points of the ideology of the Narodniks. Why did the movement fail?
 3. How did the early Bolshevik thought differ from the ideas of the Narodniks, the Economists and the Legal Marists?
 4. Analyse the circumstances leading to the February Revolution of 1917.
 5. Analyse the major contentions of Lenins 'April Theses' and add a note on its impact.
 6. Discuss the main features of War Communism. Why did it fail?
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