

2014

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 5.3

[History of Europe (1789-1870)]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or
in 1 sentence each : 1×7=7
- (a) Who constituted the Third Estate in France?
 - (b) What is *taille*?
 - (c) Who wrote a treatise on 'perpetual peace'?
 - (d) Which historical battle sealed the fate of Emperor Napoleon?

- (e) Between whom was the Battle of Magenta fought?
- (f) When was the Congress of Vienna held?
- (g) Who doctored the EMS Telegram?

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×4=8

- (a) Who constituted the three estates in pre-revolutionary France?
- (b) What is *la révolte nobiliaire* (revolt of the nobles)?
- (c) Who called himself 'an honest broker' and where?
- (d) What is Pact of Plombieres?

3. Answer any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) How did the writings of Rousseau influence the French Revolution?
- (b) Discuss the nature of the Code Napoleon.
- (c) What was the Holy Alliance?
- (d) What was the Concert of Europe?
- (e) What was Bismark's aim in the Austro-Prussian War?

4. Answer any *three* of the following : 10×3=30

- (a) To what extent did the writings of the intellectuals and philosophers contribute to the French Revolution?
- (b) What was the continental system? To what extent did it contribute to the downfall of Napoleon?
- (c) How far did the Revolution of 1830 create a liberal regime in France?
- (d) Review the foreign policy of Napoleon III and its impact on contemporary European politics.
- (e) Compare and estimate the role of Mazzini and Cavour in the process of Italian unification.
- (f) Do you think that Bismark's achievement in unifying Germany was a result of his pursuits in the interest of Prussia?

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