

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

M.A./M.Sc. FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2024

SECOND YEAR (BATCH 2022-24)

Date : 09/05/2024

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

HISTORY

Paper : CC16

Full Marks : 40

1. Answer **any two** questions:

[2×5]

- a) Discuss the role of women in the Paris Commune.
- b) What was the Gotha Programme?
- c) Give an estimate of the growth of industrial capitalism in Russia between 1901 and 1914.
- d) What is municipal socialism? What were its principal feature in Late-Victorian England?
- e) Who were the razhnochintsy? What role did they play in Russian public life of the nineteenth century?

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2. Answer **any two** questions:

[2×15]

- a) Would you characterize the rising of the Paris commune in 1871 as the first 'socialist movement'? Discuss critically with reference to the work of the commune.
- b) How far did Sammlungpolitik (rallying the propertied classes) in Whilhelmine Germany bring about a measure of stability in Germany's political order?
- c) What were the trends of industrial capitalism in Russia between 1860s and 1890s? Discuss the role of Witte System played in this case.
- d) How do you account for the steady decline of the Liberal Party? Was it a victim of its own success?
- e) Why was there a revolution in Russia in 1905?

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