

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

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SECOND YEAR [BATCH 2023-25]

Date : 05/05/2025

HISTORY

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Paper : CC 16

Full Marks : 40

1. Answer **any two** of the following questions:

[2×5]

- a) How will you explain the role of Joseph Chamberlain in the emergence of 'municipal socialism' in Birmingham?
- b) Can you justify the Narodniks slogan of 'Going to the People' with Narodniks' Movement in Russia?
- c) How did the German Social Democratic Party survive the onslaught against them following the anti-socialist law (1878)?
- d) Discuss the role of women in the Paris Commune.
- e) What were the key feature of industrialization in Europe?

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions:

[2×15]

- a) How will you account for the setting of agendas in the Liberal Party in 19th century Britain? Do you think that such agendas were significant for the Liberal Party in gaining electoral success?
- b) Account for the growing revisionist tendencies in German social democracy from the 1890s. In what ways did this tendency divide the socialists?
- c) Would you agree that the period from 1871 to 1914 was the 'era of imperialism'?
- d) Review the roles of nationalism and of great powers in the politics of the Balkan region between 1875 and 1914. Was it a major contributing factor to the First World War? (10+5)
- e) Will you agree with Lenin that the revolution of 1905 was a rehearsal for the revolution of 1917? Elucidate your arguments in the light of the participation of peasants and Moscow workers in the revolution.