

**63/1 (SEM-6) DSE4/HISHE6046**

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**HISTORY**

Paper : HISHE6046

**[ History of USSR (1917-1964 AD) ]**

**( Theory )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer (any six) : 1×6=6

(a) Who was the leader of the Bolshevik Party?

(i) Vladimir Lenin

(ii) Alexander Kerensky

(iii) Joseph Stalin

(iv) Mikhail Gorbachev

(b) How many Republics were included in the USSR?

(i) 12

(ii) 13

(iii) 14

(iv) 15

- (c) What is the full form of USSR?
- (i) Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
  - (ii) United of Soviet Socialist Republics
  - (iii) Union Soviet Socialist Republics
  - (iv) Union of Socialist Soviet Republics
- (d) In the context of Russia, who launched the slogan "Peace, Land and Bread"?
- (i) Trotsky
  - (ii) Lenin
  - (iii) Alexander Kerensky
  - (iv) Rasputin
- (e) In which year a Decree on separation of Church from State and school from Church was announced?
- (i) January 23, 1917
  - (ii) January 23, 1918
  - (iii) January 23, 1919
  - (iv) January 23, 1920
- (f) Which regime is also came to be known as a reign of terror?
- (i) Vladimir Lenin
  - (ii) Joseph Stalin
  - (iii) Leonid Brezhnev
  - (iv) Nikita Khrushchev

- (g) In which year the Communist International (Comintern) was formed?
- (i) 1917
  - (ii) 1918
  - (iii) 1919
  - (iv) 1920
- (h) The 'Comintern' is also known as
- (i) First International
  - (ii) Second International
  - (iii) Third International
  - (iv) Fourth International
- (i) In which year the Market Socialism was first attempted in USSR?
- (i) 1919
  - (ii) 1920
  - (iii) 1921
  - (iv) 1922
- (j) In which year the Communist International was dissolved?
- (i) 1941
  - (ii) 1942
  - (iii) 1943
  - (iv) 1944

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2. Answer any *five* of the following questions :  
2×5=10

- (a) What was the New Economic Policy introduced by Lenin?
- (b) What was the purpose of the 'Comintern quizlet'?
- (c) What is the term 'Dual Power' in USSR?
- (d) What was 'Proletkult'?
- (e) What were the aims introduced by Alexandra Kollontai to make social reforms in USSR?
- (f) What were the social classes in USSR?
- (g) What was the chief ideology of the Soviet Foreign Policy between the periods from 1917 to 1941?

3. Write short notes on any *six* of the following :  
5×6=30

- (a) Vladimir Lenin
- (b) Collectivization in Agriculture
- (c) New Economic Policy
- (d) Programme of the Bolshevik Government
- (e) The Great Purge
- (f) Leon Trotsky

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- (g) Results of the Cultural Revolution in the Soviet Union
- (h) Communist International
- (i) Perestroika
- (j) The Eastern Bloc

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  
10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the causes of success of Russian Revolution in 1917.
- (b) Discuss the role played by Russia during the period of Second World War.
- (c) Give a pen picture of Industrialization in Russia between the periods from 1929 to 1934.
- (d) Discuss briefly the Sociocultural changes under Joseph Stalin.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Discuss the causes and consequences of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia.
- (b) Discuss the phase in Soviet history known as War Communism and highlight its impact on the future course of history.
- (c) Discuss the foreign policy of USSR between the periods from 1940 to 1964.

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