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**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

**Question Paper**

**B.A. Honours Examinations 2021**

(Under CBCS Pattern)

**Semester - VI**

**Subject: HISTORY**

**Paper : DSE 3-T**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**The Russian Revolution**

Answer *any four* of the following:

4×15=60

1. How effective is the term 'backwardness' in analyzing the situation in nineteenth century Russia? 15
2. Write an essay on the Narodnik Movement. 15
3. Review the reforms of Czar Alexander II. Why did he fail to pacify his people? 15
4. Explain how the program of economic modernization championed by Sergei Witte contributed to a revolutionary sentiment in Russia. 15

5. Narrate the growth of revolutionary forces in Russia during the reign of Nicholas II. 15
  6. Do you think that of the two revolutions that took place in 1917 in Russia, the first was natural but the second contrived? 15
  7. Estimate the role of Lenin in the Russian Revolution (1917) and account for the success of the Bolsheviks. 15
  8. What were the main features of New Economic Policy (NEP) of Lenin? 15
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**Or**  
**War and Diplomacy, 1914-1945**

Answer *any four* of the following:

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1. Why was Europe divided into the rival armed camps towards the end of the nineteenth century?
  2. How far was Germany responsible for the First World War?
  3. In what ways did the 'French quest for security' influence the political atmosphere of the post-World War I Europe?
  4. Discuss the background of Bolshevik Revolution. What led to its success?
  5. What led to the Washington Conference of 1921? What was its effect?
  6. Why did the League of Nations fail to fulfil its ideals?
  7. Discuss the origin and significance of the Great Depression.
  8. Was the Second World War a design or a blunder?
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