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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

B. A. History (Hons.), 6th Semester

Semester End Examination, June 2023

Course Title: History of Modern Europe II

Course Code: HST182C602

Maximum Marks: 70

Time: 3 Hours

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt all questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8

- a) When did Italy achieve unification?
- b) Mention the different states into which Italy was divided before unification.
- c) When was serfdom abolished?
- d) Who were the Bolsheviks and Mensheviks?
- e) Mention any two outcome of World War I.
- f) Mention two scholars who have worked on debates on World War I.
- g) Define 'Print culture'.
- h) What do you mean by Gender and Race?

Section – B

2. Attempt any one of the following: 12 x 1

- a. 'Garibaldi and Mazzini played a crucial role in the shaping of modern Italy'. Comment.
- b. Critically analyse the role of nationalism and Napoleon's administrative policies in German unification.

3. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2

- a) 'Lenin was instrumental in the transformation of feudal Russia'. Explain.
- b) Analyze the primary economic causes for the Russian Revolution.
- c) Elucidate the growth of communism in 20th century Russia.

4. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2

- a) 'Scramble for colonies and arms race in Europe paved the way for World War I.' Explain.
- b) Examine the major historiographical perspectives of World War I.
- c) Critically examine the factors responsible for the rise of fascism in Europe.

5. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2

- a) Examine the significance of print culture in the intellectual developments of 19th century Europe.
- b) Elucidate the ideas on gender by European scholars from the mid 19th century.
- c) 'The influence of romanticism and art was a major highlight of European history in the 19th century.' Comment.