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D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1

SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

NOVEMBER – 2017

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HISTORY OF RUSSIA FROM EARLY TIMES TO 2005 A.D.

Time : 3 Hrs

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION-A (10 x 2 = 20)

Answer ALL questions.

Write a short note on the following.

1. Kiev – Rus.
2. Revolt of Stepan Razin.
3. The San – Stephano treaty.
4. Assassination of Alexander II.
5. Bolsheviks.
6. Rasputin.
7. The Red Army.
8. The Lacarno Pact.
9. Malenkov.
10. Cuban Crisis.

SECTION-B (5 x 5 = 25)

Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

11. Explain the foreign Policy of Catherine II.
12. Analyze the causes for the Crimean War.
13. Assess the significance of the Berlin Congress.
14. Bring out the causes for the failure of 1905 Revolution.
15. Enumerate the causes for the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War.
16. Give a short account of the Civil War in Russia.
17. Describe the features of the New Economic Policy.
18. Estimate the domestic reforms of Gorbachev.

SECTION-C (3 x 10 = 30)

Answer ALL questions.

19. (a) Narrate the domestic reforms of Czar Peter, the Great.
(Or)
(b) Discuss the foreign policy of Czar Alexander I.
20. (a) Assess the Internal reforms of Czar Alexander II.
(Or)
(b) Explain the causes of the Russian Revolution.
21. (a) Write an essay on “Russia under Stalin”.
(Or)
(b) Describe the causes for the disintegration of Soviet Russia.

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