

**D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1****SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS****NOVEMBER - 2016****RHI5C****HISTORY OF RUSSIA FROM EARLY TIMES TO 1918AD****Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks : 75****SECTION – A (10 x 2 = 20)****Answer ALL the questions.****Define / Explain the following.**

1. Slavs.
2. Ivan Kalita.
3. Charles XII.
4. Muscovy.
5. Micheal Speransky.
6. Sale of Alaska.
7. Ancient Russian Library.
8. Tsar of Peace.
9. Bloody Sunday.
10. Iskra.

**SECTION – B (5 x 5 = 25)****Answer any FIVE of the following questions.**

11. Narrate the Tartar invasion in Russia.
12. Draw a note on the Kievan Russia.
13. Give an account of the successors of Peter I.
14. Describe the significance of the Crimean War.
15. Explain the results of the Russo - Turkish War of 1877 - 78.
16. Sketch a short note on the Foreign policy of Alexander III.
17. Trace the origin and functioning of the Russian Social Democratic Party.
18. Portray the causes for the failure of the Revolution of 1905.

**SECTION – C (3 x 10 = 30)****Answer ALL the questions.**

19. (a) 'Ivan IV is known as the Terrible' - Elucidate.  
(Or)  
(b) Describe the condition of Russia in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.
20. (a) Assess the Foreign Policy of Catherine I.  
(Or)  
(b) Trace the main events in the Foreign Policy of Alexander I.
21. (a) Estimate the domestic policy of Alexander III.  
(Or)  
(b) Explain the causes for the outbreak of the Russo - Japanese War.