Instructions for Candidates

Time: 3 Hours
Maximum Marks 75

Answers may be written either in English or in Hindi; but the same medium should be used throughout the paper.

Attempt any three questions in all.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. The French Revolution is seen to have spread over a decade. Critically evaluate the distinct phases between 1789 and 1799.

2. Historians have offered us important insights into the history of France during the period 1789 and 1815. Discuss these either through an examination of the historiographical approaches of the French Revolution or the administrative and political legacy of Napoleon.

3. In the short run, the revolutions of 1848 failed to achieve almost all their aims. However, they transformed the future course of European politics. How far do you agree with this assessment?

4. "Between the period 1750-1914, Europe experienced three major waves of industrialization" (Clive Trebilcock). In the light of the above statement discuss the industrialization of modern Europe.

5. The British parliamentary system was transformed through the course of the nineteenth century. To what extent was this process a response to political pressures and popular democracy?
6. Discuss the main trends in socialist ideas from the early to the late nineteenth century.

Discuss the main trends in socialist ideas during the nineteenth century.