

**SEMESTER V****4 Papers****Total 100 x 4 = 400 Marks**

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

**I. HISTORY SPECIFIC (DSE 1):****Marks : 25 (MSE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100****Pass Marks (MSE + ESE) =40*****Instruction to Question Setter for******Mid Semester Examination (MSE):***

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain five questions of **very short answer type** consisting of 1 mark each. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of five marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

***End Semester Examination (ESE):***

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

**Note:** There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

**HISTORY OF THE USSR-I (c. 1917-64)****Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures****I. The Russia Revolutions of February and October 1917:**

Dual Power, Provisional government; the establishment of soviet Power; Nationalities question.

**II. Civil War and War Communism 1918-1921:**

The first eight months; Red and White Economic Policies.

**III. The New Economic Policy:**

Political Debates; trade unions; gender relations; Foreign Policy; the Comintern; formation of the USSR.

**IV. The Great Debate of Soviet Industrialization.****V. Collectivization of Soviet Agriculture.****Essential Readings**

- ☐ E.H. Carr: A History of Soviet Russia, 4 Volumes (1952).
- ☐ Stephen F. Cohen: Bukharin and the Bolshevik Revolution: A Political Biography, 1888 - 1938 (1973).
- ☐ Isaac Deutscher: Stalin (1949).
- ☐ Maurice Dobb: Soviet Economic Development Since 1917 (1972).
- ☐ Marc Ferro: The Russian Revolution of February 1917 (1972).
- ☐ Sheila Fitzpatrick: Cultural Revolution in Soviet Russia (1978).
- ☐ Arch Getty: The Origins of the Great Purges (1985).
- ☐ Graeme Gill: Peasants and Government in the Russian Revolution (1979).
- ☐ John Keep: The Last of the Empires : A History of the Soviet Union, 1945 û 1991 (1995).
- ☐ John Keep: The Russian Revolution: A Study in Mass Mobilization (1976).
- ☐ Kollontai: Selected Writings.
- ☐ Moshe Levin: The Making of the Soviet System (1985).
- ☐ Roy & Zhores Medvedev: Khrushchev: The Years in Power (1977).
- ☐ Alec Nove: An Economic History of the USSR (1993).
- ☐ Richard Pipes: Russia of the Old Regime.
- ☐ L.Szamuely: First Models of Socialist Economic Systems.
- ☐ Trotsky: The History of the Russian Revolution (translated by Max Eastman) (1959).
- ☐ A.B. Ulam: Expansion and Coexistence: A History of Soviet Foreign Policy, 1917 û 67 (1968).
- ☐ K. Vaidyanathan: The Formation of the Soviet Control Asian Nationalities.