

II. HISTORY SPECIFIC (DSE 2):

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

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-II (c. 1917-1964s)**Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures****I. Planned Industrialization 1928-41.****II. Political, Social and Cultural Changes 1928-45:**

Demography, Working Class and gender relations

III. Soviet History: 1945-56 Industrial and Agricultural reconstruction; Moves towards Market Socialism.**IV. The Khrushchev Era: Desalinization; industrial and agricultural Policies.****V. Soviet Foreign Policy, Cominterns and the Second World War 1929-45.****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 û 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 - 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 - 67 (1968).
- ☐ K. Vaidyanathan: The Formation of the Soviet Control Asian Nationalities.