

**M.A. 3rd Semester Examination-2022-23**

**HISTORY**

**Course ID : 30452**

**Course Code : HIST/302C**

**Course Title : Birth of the Modern World : Capitalism and Colonialism in Historical Perspective**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Full Marks : 40*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Unit-I**

**1. Answer any two questions of the following : 15×2=30**

- (a) How do classical economists engage with the notion of development ?
- (b) Can proto-industrialisation be seen as the preparatory stage leading up to industrialisation ?

*(Turn Over)*

- (c) Analyse the different thoretical views regarding European Imperialism of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Was this a new phenomenon ?
- (d) Discuss Edward Said's notion of *Orientalism*. Does this provide us with a new understanding of imperialism and colonialism in the modern world ?

### Unit-II

2. Answer **any two** questions of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) What did Adam Smith mean by the 'invisible hand' ?
  - (b) Write a short note on dialectical materialism.
  - (c) Do you think that demographic factors explain long-term economic changes in pre-industrial Europe ?
  - (d) Write a short note of M. K. Gandhi's *Hind Swaraj*.
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