

University of Colombo Sri Lanka
Fourth Year Examination in Arts – Semester I -2018/2019
HIS 4190- History of Eastern Europe
Time – Two (02) Hours

Answer three (03) questions only.

01. Discuss how Peter the Great's reforms contributed to the development of Russia as a nation state.
02. Explain the political and cultural changes occurred in Russia in the 19th century owing to Russification.
03. "The Bolshevik revolution could be considered as a landmark in history of Russia." Critically discuss this statement.
04. Explain.
 - (i) Eastern Question.
 - (ii) The role of Western European countries in the Eastern Question.
05. Critically examine the consequences of Gorbechev's policy of Perestroika.
06. Write notes on Two(02) of the following:
 - (i). Vladimir the Great
 - (ii). Intellectual developments during the period of Catherine the Great
 - (iii). Russo- Japanese war
 - (iv). Stalin's Propaganda