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MRU-001

**MASTER OF ARTS (RUSSIAN)
(MARUS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

**MRU-001 : INTRODUCTION TO THE CULTURE
AND CIVILIZATION OF RUSSIA**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* questions.

1. Answer the following questions : 20
- (i) Determine the contribution of the reforms of Peter the Great to the development of Russian culture.
 - (ii) Which is the largest art museum in St. Petersburg founded by Catherine II in 1764 ? Write a short note about it.
 - (iii) When did Peter the Great receive the title of emperor and Russia became an empire ? Write a short note about it.
 - (iv) Name any *one* outstanding Russian scientist of the 18th century.

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- (v) Why is the 19th century called the golden age of Russian culture ?
- (vi) Which is the most famous cathedral from the time of Peter the Great ? Write a short note about it.
- (vii) When was Saint Petersburg founded ? Write a short note about it.
2. Write a short essay on the major reasons which led to the 1917 Russian Revolution. 20
3. Describe Soviet culture and Soviet ideology. 20
4. What is the significance of the novel 'One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich' ? 20
5. What is Eurasianism ? How is Neo-Eurasianism different from Classical Eurasianism ? 20
6. Write a short note on Glasnost-Perestroika. What were the reforms carried out within this period ? 20
7. Write a short essay about the disintegration of U.S.S.R. in 1991. 20