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DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

B.A. FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

RUSS 205: RUSSIAN HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION (2 CREDITS)

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ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

- 1) Who were the Decembrists and what were the conditions in Russia that precipitated their revolt?
- 2) How did the Mongol invasion impact the development of Kievan Rus?
- 3) Would you agree with the view that Peter's Westernization policy accelerated the development of Russia?
- 4) How did the Bolsheviks seize power from the Provisional Government?
- 5) Write brief notes on any three of the following.
 - a) Tsar Alexander I.
 - b) The Bolsheviks.
 - c) NEP(New Economic Policy).
 - d) The formation of the Soviet Union.
 - e) St. Petersburg in the history of Russia.