

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Define the characteristic features of the Russian Empire in the 19th century and name the main architectural monuments of the same period. 20
 2. Answer the following questions : 20
 - (a) What is Eurasianism ? How is Neo-Eurasianism different from Classical Eurasianism ?

- (b) What is the significance of the novel 'One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich' ?
3. Write a short note on October Revolution of 1917. 20
4. Write a short note on 'Glasnost' and 'Perestroika'. What were the main reforms carried out during this period ? 20
5. Answer the following questions : 20
- (a) Who were the Mongols ? What does the term 'Mongol (Tatar) yoke' mean ?
- (b) Why did the Russian principalities, having shown heroism and courage, fail to repel the Golden Horde ?
- (c) Write a short note on Peter I (the Great).
- (d) Write a short note on the historical writings of 14th-17th centuries.
- (e) Why Moscow became the political centre of the country by 14th-15th century ?

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