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History

Russian Revolution

## **Question 1.**

**Discuss the role and importance of Lenin in the history of the USSR.**

**Or**

**Examine the role of Lenin in Russian Revolution.**

**Answer:**

After returning from exile, Lenin felt that the time was right for the Soviets to take over the power in Russia. Following was the role played by Lenin in Russian Revolution 1917.

- (a) He led the Bolsheviks in the revolution.
- (b) He declared three points, to end war, transfer land to peasants and nationalisation of banks that came to be known as April Theses.
- (c) He introduced radical land reforms that led to turn Russia into a socialist society.
- (d) He was the driving force behind the October Revolution that eventually led to the formation of the Soviet Union.
- (e) Lenin was instrumental in the victory of Bolsheviks in the civil war (1917-1922).

## **Question 2.**

**Why did Bolshevik Party accept the 'April Theses'? Give any five reasons.**

**Answer:**

Bolshevik Party accepted the April Theses' because of the following reasons.

(a) The Provisional Government under Kerenskii failed to fulfil the aspirations of the people like land to the tiller, peace, control of industries by the workers, etc. Rather it became more unpopular.

(b) The government was under the influence of landowners, army officials and industrialists that affected its decisions.

(c) Lenin felt that time had come to seize the power from the government.

(d) People's demands were included in the programme along with exit from the war and nationalisation of banks.

(e) Lenin's view was accepted when the Provisional Government began suppressing the Bolsheviks.

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