

2014

HISTORY

( Major )

Paper : 4.2

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all questions

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or in 1 sentence each : 1×10=10

(a) Name the city of Italy which became the centre of 'New Learning'. *Flouance*

(b) Who did discover Cape of Good Hope?

*Bartholomew Diaz*

(c) Who was the author of Utopia?

*Thomas More*

(d) Who were the Huguenots?

*French protestants*

(e) What was the aim of Richelieu's foreign policy?

*to subvert the domination of Hapsburg dynasty of Austria and Spain.*

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Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand wanted to establish the political domination of Hapsburg dynasty

- (f) Why is the 'Thirty Years War' regarded as the first war of politics?
- (g) Name the dynasty to which Frederick William, the Great Elector, belonged.
- (h) Whom did Charles VI of Austria want to succeed him after his death?
- (i) Who was the king of Poland during the time of first partition of Poland?
- (j) Who was the author of *Social Contract*?

Rousseau

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×5=10

- (a) Name two countries of Europe who had immense contribution to the geographical discoveries of the 15th and 16th centuries. *Portugal & Spain*
- (b) Who was Zwingli and to which country did he belong?
- (c) Who was Machiavelli? What was his book on politics?
- (d) What was bullionism?
- (e) Name two countries where England and France had their colonies.

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3. Answer any four of the following :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) What led to the decline of feudalism in Europe?

(b) What was Fronde?

Or

What was the Edict of Nantes?

(c) Write a short note either on Martin Luther or on John Calvin.

(d) What was benevolent despotism of the 18th century?

(e) How was Russia benefitted by the Treaty of Nystadt (1721)?

(f) Mention five differences between feudalism and capitalism.

4. Answer any four of the following :  $10 \times 4 = 40$

(a) Determine the causes and results of the Reformation Movement.

(b) "Thirty Years War was the last war of religion and first war of politics." Justify.

(c) What was Mazarin's contribution to the greatness of France?

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- (d) Critically analyze the causes of the War of the Austrian Succession and its results.

Or

What were the internal reforms introduced by Maria Theresa?

- (e) Determine the place of Catherine II in the history of Russia.
- (f) Discuss how French mercantilism reached its climax during the ministry of Colbert under Louis XIV.

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