

2014

( November )

HISTORY

( Major )

Course : 502

[ History of Europe (1453-1815) ]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Answer the following questions in one word or in one sentence each :  $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (i) When did the Turks occupy Constantinople?
  - (ii) Who was the author of the book, *Institutes of Christian Religion*?
  - (iii) In which year Vasco da Gama discovered sea route to India?
  - (iv) Which treaty ended the Thirty Years' War?

- (v) Who was Anne Boleyn?
- (vi) Name the first king of the Tudor period.
- (vii) Who was considered as a father of modern Russia?
- (viii) In which year the Battle of Waterloo took place?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) Erasmus
- (ii) Columbus
- (iii) Richelieu
- (iv) Mercantilism
- (v) Code Napoléon

2. Define Renaissance. What impact did it have upon religion, art and literature? 4+8=12

Or

What do you mean by Counter-Reformation? Describe the agencies that promoted it. 4+8=12

3. Examine the growth of Slave Trade and its impact in Europe. 12

Or

Describe the different phases of the Thirty Years' War. What were the consequences?

8+4=12

4. Explain how Philip II of Spain enhanced his power as an absolute monarch. 12

*Or*

Trace the growth of English absolutism under Charles I.

5. Analyze the domestic and foreign policy of Catherine II of Russia. 12

*Or*

Explain how far Joseph II of Austria was successful in implementing the principles of Enlightened Despotism.

6. Discuss the main characteristics of capitalism in 16th-century Europe. 12

*Or*

Examine the main factors that brought about Napoleon Bonaparte's downfall.

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