

5 SEM TDC HST M 2

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*

- (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 :  $4 \times 3 = 12$

- (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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