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HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 502

[History of Europe (1453-1815)]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32 (Backlog) / 24 (2014 onwards)

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) Who wrote *Praise of Folly*?
 - (ii) In which year Vasco-da-Gama reached Calicut?
 - (iii) Who wrote *Utopia*?
 - (iv) Which War brought the Tudors to power in England?

(2)

(v) Name the Chancellor of Austria during the reign of Maria Theresa.

(vi) Who coined the term 'Mercantilism'?

(vii) In which year the First Partition of Poland takes place?

(viii) "The Spanish Ulcer ruined me." Who said this?

(b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=

(i) The significance of Geographical Discoveries

(ii) The Spanish Armada

(iii) William Shakespeare

(iv) The Peace of Ryswick (1697 AD)

(v) The Napoleonic Codes

2. Explain the main factors that brought about the decline of Feudalism in Europe.

Or

Describe the impact of Renaissance upon Art and Literature.

3. Examine the growth and expansion of the Portuguese Empire during the 15th and 16th centuries.

(3)

Or

Describe the various phases of the Thirty Years War.

4. Assess the rule of Henry IV of France. 12

Or

Why is Elizabeth Tudor's reign considered as 'a glorious period' in England history? Explain.

5. Evaluate the foreign policy of Catherine II of Russia. 12

Or

Examine the reforms of Joseph II of Austria.

6. Explain the factors that contributed to the growth of Capitalism in Europe. 12

Or

Analyse the main causes of the downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte.
