

2021

( March )

HISTORY

( Major )

Course : 502

[ History of Europe (1453–1815) ]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Answer the following as directed in one word or in one sentence each :  $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (i) Which social class brought the end of feudalism in Europe?
  - (ii) Who was Petrarch?
  - (iii) In which year the Treaty of Augsburg was signed?
  - (iv) Who was the first ruler of the Tudor dynasty?

- (v) In which year the Edicts of Nantes was signed?
  - (vi) Who discovered Newfoundland?
  - (vii) In the English Civil War, the Parliamentary army was known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( Fill in the blank )
- (viii) Name the Swedish King who was defeated in the Thirty Years' War.

(b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

4×3=12

- (i) Ignatius Loyola
- (ii) Slave Trade in the New World
- (iii) Mazarin
- (iv) Spanish Armada
- (v) The First Partition of Poland
- (vi) Diplomatic Revolution of 1756

2. Trace the factors that led to the decline of Feudalism in Europe.

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Or

Examine the background of the Counter-Reformation.

3. Discuss the impact of Colonial expansion upon the European society. 12

*Or*

Analyze the Swedish and Franco-Swedish phases of the Thirty Years' War.

4. Examine the Foreign Policy of Louis XIV of France. 12

*Or*

Discuss the causes of conflict between Charles I of England and his Parliament.

5. Describe the factors that led to the growth of Mercantilism in Europe. 12

*Or*

Make an estimate of Joseph II of Austria.

6. Assess the internal reforms of Napoleon Bonaparte. 12

*Or*

Explain the factors that contributed to the downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte.

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