

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

GROUP – A

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 12
- (a) The decline of Feudalism began in _____ Century.
 - (b) The initial phase of capitalism is known as _____.
 - (c) In 1954, _____ published his essay "The Crisis of the Seventeenth Century." in the English Journal Past and Present.
 - (d) The consuls were responsible to the _____ for administration of the cities.
 - (e) The Spanish introduced Slavery in Florida in _____ year.
 - (f) The Slave Trade was abolished from United States in _____ year.
 - (g) Patrach has been called the father of _____ Humanism.
 - (h) _____ has been called the first modern historian.

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- (i) Martine Luther openly questioned the sale of _____ in 1517.
- (j) The French Scholar _____ developed Protestant Movement in France.
- (k) The 16th Century was on the whole a time of _____ expansion for Europe.
- (l) In 1475, _____ set up his printing press near Westminster Abbey.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8]
- (a) What is the first and second category of the cities of France ?
 - (b) Who were called confraternities, brother helping one another ?
 - (c) What is the period of the Age of Discovery and Exploration ?
 - (d) When and where Christopher Columbus was born ?
 - (e) Queen Elizabeth granted charter to whom to colonize America.
 - (f) Write the name of famous ships of Columbus by which he sailed West ?

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- (g) Which city became the first great centre of the Renaissance ?
- (h) Who painted the 'Last Judgement' ?
- (i) Who invented the term 'Counter Reformation' ?
- (j) Florence was known for the production of which goods ?

GROUP – C

3. Write notes on any eight of the following within 75 words each. [3 × 8]
- (a) Factory system
 - (b) Baroque
 - (c) Sir Walter Raleigh
 - (d) Christopher Columbus
 - (e) Microbes
 - (f) Raphael
 - (g) The Last Supper
 - (h) Louis-XIV
 - (i) Price Revolution
 - (j) Atlantic Economy

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GROUP – D

Answer *all* questions within 500 words each.

4. Explain the factors responsible for the transition of feudalism to capitalism. [7]

OR

Examine the types of the Medieval trades in Europe.

5. Define the plantation economy. Examine the types of plantation in Medieval West ? [7]

OR

Who were the African slaves ? Examine the settlement of the first enslaved Africans.

6. Examine factors leading to the spread of Humanism in Germany. [7]

OR

Describe the rise and fall of the Spanish nation states.

7. Describe in brief the nature and effects of the commercial revolution of Europe. [7]

OR

Describe the growth of European Industries during the 17th Century.