

2015

HISTORY

( Major )

Paper : 4.2

( History of Europe : 1453-1789 )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or 1 sentence each : 1×10=10
  - (a) Who was known as the 'Morning Star of the Reformation'?
  - (b) To which country did John Calvin originally belong?
  - (c) What were the followers of Calvin in Scotland known as?
  - (d) Name the monarch of France who declared 'I am the State'.

- (e) Name the king of Prussia who is called the Great Elector.
- (f) Between whom was the Battle of Poltava (1709) fought?
- (g) Which treaty concluded the War of Austrian Succession?
- (h) In which year was Poland partitioned for the first time?
- (i) Who translated the Bible into German?
- (j) Name a philosopher whose writings contributed to the outbreak of the French Revolution.

2. Answer any *five* of the following in brief :

2×5=10

- (a) Mention two features of feudalism in Europe.
- (b) Why did Charles VI issue the Pragmatic Sanction in 1713?
- (c) Write two measures adopted by Frederick William the Great Elector to improve the economic condition of Prussia.
- (d) Who were the authors of the following?
  - (i) *The Prince*
  - (ii) *The Social Contract*

- (e) Name two European scientists of the Renaissance period.

- (f) To which countries did the following persons belong?

- (i) Richelieu
- (ii) Gustavus Adolphus

- (g) Name the artists of the following :

- (i) *The Last Supper*
- (ii) *The Last Judgment*

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Martin Luther
- (b) Peace of Augsburg
- (c) Condition of Poland before partition
- (d) 'Warm-water Policy' of Russia
- (e) Mazarin's contribution to France
- (f) William of Orange

4. Answer any *four* of the following : 10×4=40

- (a) What led to the growth of Renaissance and why did it first take place in Italy?
- (b) Discuss the importance of the Treaty of Westphalia in the history of Europe.

- (c) Give an account of the foreign policy of Louis XIV.
- (d) Why is Peter the Great called the 'maker of modern Russia'?
- (e) How did the development of capitalism affect the society in Europe?
- (f) What led to the prolonged struggle between France and England in the 18th century?

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