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(November)

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 in *one* word or in
one sentence each as directed : $1 \times 8 = 8$

(i) Who wrote *Praise of Folly* ?

(ii) During whose reign was the English
East India Company formed?

(iii) In which year was the Treaty of
Westphalia signed?

(iv) Where is the 'Hall of Mirrors' situated?

(v) Who adopted the 'Warm Water Policy'?

(vi) The 'Hall of Mirrors' is the central gallery of the _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(vii) Name the famous book written by Karl Marx.

(viii) What was the main objective of the continental system of Napoleon?

(b) Write short notes on (any three) : $4 \times 3 = 12$

(i) Leonardo da Vinci

(ii) Slave Trade in Europe

(iii) Spanish Armada

(iv) Partition of Poland

(v) Code Napoleon

2. Examine the characteristics of Feudalism. 12

Or

Trace the background of the Counter-Reformation Movement. 12

3. Discuss the causes behind the colonial expansion in the 15th and 16th centuries. 12

Or

Write a note on different phases of the Thirty Years War. 12

4. Trace the growth of absolute monarchy in the reign of Louis XIV of France. 12

Or

Analyze the Foreign Policy of Elizabeth Tudor. 12

5. Discuss the measures adopted by Peter the Great to make Russia a modern State. How far was he successful? 8+4=12

Or

Discuss the reforms of Joseph II of Austria. Why did his reform fail? 8+4=12

6. "Napoleon is one of the greatest administrators of history." Discuss. 12

Or

- Napoleon Bonaparte's downfall was due to his blunders. Explain. 12
