5 SEM TDC HST M 2

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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 questions in *one*
word or in *one* sentence each : 1×8=8

   (i) Name the artist who painted 'The
   Last Supper'.

   (ii) In which year the peace treaty of
   Augsburg signed?

   (iii) Name the sailor who discovered the
   Cape of Good Hope.

   (iv) Who wrote *Hamlet*?

(Turn Over)

(v) Who sent the Spanish Armada to England?

(vi) 'Window to the West', which Russian ruler used this term?

(vii) Who initiated Enlightened Despotism in Austria?

(viii) Name the battle which completely sealed the fate of Napoleon.

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

4×3=12

(i) Counter-Reformation

(ii) Edict of Nantes (1598)

(iii) Elizabeth Tudor

(iv) Westernization of Russia by Peter the Great

(v) The Moscow Expedition of Napoleon

2. What is meant by Renaissance? Why did it take place in Italy?

4+8=12

Or

What is meant by Reformation? Trace the background of the Reformation Movement in Germany.

4+8=12

(Continued)

3. Write briefly about the causes and impact of slave trade in Europe. 12

Or

Describe the causes and consequences of the Thirty Years' War.

4. Assess the important events of the reign of Philip II of Spain. 12

Or

Discuss the background and impact of the Civil War in England.

5. Give an account of the impact of Mercantilism on the economy of the 17th-century Europe. 12

Or

Examine the internal reforms of Frederick the Great of Prussia.

6. Discuss the impact of capitalism upon the economy of 19th-century Europe. 12

Or

Write briefly about the Continental System of Napoleon and its effects.

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