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( November )

**HISTORY**

( Major )

Course : 502

**[ History of Europe (1453–1815) ]**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

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 :  $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (i) 'Renaissance' is derived from which Latin word?
  - (ii) Who invented the telescope?
  - (iii) What were 'Indulgences'?
  - (iv) Name one of the agencies of the Counter-Reformation Movement.

- (v) Who was Gustavus Adolphus?
- (vi) Which Treaty ended the War of the Spanish Succession?
- (vii) Who sent the Spanish Armada against England?
- (viii) In which year did Napoleon Bonaparte invade Russia?

(b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (i) Martin Luther
- (ii) Treaty of Westphalia (1648)
- (iii) Slave Trade in Medieval Europe
- (iv) The Continental System
- (v) Society of Jesus

2. Examine the chief characteristics of European Feudalism. How did it come to an end in Europe? 8+4=12

Or

Trace the background of the Reformation Movement.

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3. What were the motives behind colonial expansion of the European countries? Explain how Spain established a colonial empire in America. 4+8=12

*Or*

Describe the background of the Thirty Years War. What were its consequences? 8+4=12

4. What is meant by the 'Absolute Monarchy'? Give a critical estimate of Louis XIV's domestic policy. 4+8=12

*Or*

Discuss the relation of Charles I of England with Parliament. 12

5. Evaluate the internal reforms of Czar Peter the Great. 12

*Or*

Describe the domestic and foreign policy of Frederick the Great of Prussia. 12

6. Give an idea about capitalism of Europe in the 16th century. What impact did it have on the European economy? 4+8=12

*Or*

Analyze the internal reforms of Napoleon Bonaparte. 12

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