

Questions should be —
 WRITTEN IN LEGIBLE HANDWRITING IN BLACK INK.
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 SO AS TO AVOID MISTAKES IN THE PRINTED QUESTION PAPERS.

Duration ... Hours Total Marks assigned to the paper

Note: Examiners may use their discretion while assessing additional information written by the student

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1) a) Discuss the features of the Renaissance movement.

- revival of ancient learning, emphasis on humanism, sense of curiosity and spirit of inquiry, original thinking, gradual movement etc.

b) Examine the causes of the geographical discoveries

- accounts of travellers, Renaissance spirit, fall of Constantinople, demand for Eastern commodities, religious motives etc.

c) Discuss the religious causes of Reformation in Europe and the role of Martin Luther.

Abuses within the Church - power of the Church - Avignon Papacy - Western Schism - Martin Luther - opposition to the sale of indulgence - Ninety-Five Theses - debate with Dr. Eck - ex-communication - 3 Reformation tracts - establishment of the Lutheran Church.

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~~Write five lines, translation of Bible into German, direct suffrage of Pope.~~

II a) Examine the results and significance of the American Revolution.

- emergence of an independent nation, inspiration to other countries, moral and material setback to Britain, impact on France & Spain, democracy, freedom and nationalism upheld, change in Britain's attitude - ^{1st} federal, secular state in the world, ^{1st} Republic, nation to have a Constitution and Bill of Rights.

b) How did the social and economic conditions cause the French Revolution?

- division of ^{French} society into three estates, 90% peasantry - entire burden of taxation fell on them, famine of 1788-89, bankruptcy of French government, failure of economic reforms, taxes by edicts - summoning of the Estate-General.

~~c) Republic was caused due to the independent American nation. - economic, political, religious, if they of industrial etc.~~

c) Discuss the effects of the Industrial Revolution.

- rise of new social classes, worker a mere tool, exploitation and misery of the workers, ~~life~~ became comfortable, improved std of living, exploitation and misery of workers, rise of imperialism, growth of capitalism, growth of commerce and banking, mass production, fabulous wealth with imperialist nations; rise of urbanisation.

III
a) Write a note on the rise of nation states in Europe

- impact of Reformation on papacy & monarchy; growth of trade & commerce, rise of national states, rise of capitalism, Peace of Westphalia, French Revolution, Eastern Questions etc

~~b) Discuss the results leading to the~~
~~French Revolution~~

b) Describe how under the leadership of Bismarck, Germany achieved its unification.

- Divided German states, confederation of Rhine, leadership of Prussia - ~~King~~ William I, Bismarck as the

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Chancellor of Prussia & chief architect of unification fought wars from 1864 to 1871 and brought about the unification of Germany.

The various causes that led to

- (c) imperialist expansion
- political & economic, military
- growth of nationalism etc.

IV a) Examine the causes of World War I with special reference to militarism, the arms race and the Balkan conflict.

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d) Results of World War I

Ans

social, political and economic effects, establishment of the League of Nations contained seeds of World War II.

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