

TDP (Honours) 5th Semester Exam., 2017

HISTORY

(Honours)

FIFTH PAPER

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **eight** questions, taking **two**
from each Unit

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable*

UNIT—I

1. Find out the causes of the survival of
feudalism in Eastern Europe. 10
2. Explain the factors that led to the rise of
absolute monarchies in England and France.
5+5=10

3. What led to the Thirty Years War (1618-1648) in Germany? 10

UNIT—II

4. What were the social and economic factors behind the 15th Century Renaissance in Italy? 5+5=10
5. What do you know about the Counter Reformation Movement? How far was it successful? 5+5=10
6. Give a brief description of the scientific discoveries of the 16th Century Europe. 10

UNIT—III

7. What was the 'Enclosure Movement'? What were its effects? 4+6=10
8. Discuss the background and the features of the Industrial Revolution in England. 5+5=10
9. What were the major points of disagreement between Maurice Dobb and Paul Sweezy on transition from feudalism to capitalism? 10

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UNIT—IV

10. Narrate the history of the Long Parliament up to the outbreak of the Civil War in England. 10
11. Analyze the impact of the age of enlightenment on society and polity of 18th Century Europe. 5+5=10
12. How far was the French Revolution of 1789 a Bourgeoisie Revolution? 10

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UNIT—I

1. What were the basic institutions of Feudalism in Western Europe? How would you explain the crises of Feudalism? 3+7=10

2. What were the provisions of the Peace Treaty of Westphalia (1648)? What was its significance in European history? 4+6=10

3. What is meant by 'Commercial Revolution'?
What led to the Commercial Revolution in the
16th century Europe? 3+7=10

UNIT—II

4. Assess the roles of Martin Luther and John
Calvin in the Reformation Movement. 5+5=10
5. Discuss the significance of Printing
Revolution. 10
6. Why did Portugal and Spain take the lead in
maritime expeditions in the 16th century? 10

UNIT—III

7. What were the causes of the Price Revolution
in England? What was its impact on
contemporary economy of England? 6+4=10
8. Make an assessment of the contribution of
George Washington in the war of American
independence. 10
9. What do you mean by 'Industrial
Revolution'? Explain why it first commenced
in England. 2+8=10

UNIT—IV

10. What do you mean by 'Royal Absolutism'?
How did Louis XIV establish absolutism in France? 2+8=10
11. Trace the circumstances leading to the
Glorious Revolution of 1688. What was its
significance? 7+3=10
12. Examine the role of Philosophers in bringing
about a revolutionary situation in France. 10

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UNIT—I

1. What is meant by 'feudalism'? How did it survive in Eastern Europe? 3+7=10

2. What factors were responsible for the rise of absolute monarchy in England? 10

3. Explain the features of 'mercantilism'. 10

UNIT—II

4. Evaluate the contribution of Galileo Galilei as the Father of modern science. 10
5. Discuss the background of the rise and growth of humanism in the modern west. 10
6. Why did England start its geographical expeditions in the Sixteenth Century? 10

UNIT—III

7. Explain the causes and significance of the War of American Independence. 5+5=10
8. What was the Enclosure Movement? Discuss its impact on Europe's economy in the 16th Century Europe. 5+5=10
9. Review the views of Paul M. Sweezy and Maurice Dobb on transition from feudalism to capitalism. 5+5=10

UNIT—IV

- ✓ **10.** Discuss the activities of the Long Parliament (1640–60) of England. How far did it affect the politics of England? 5+5=10
- 11.** Analyze the features and effects of the 'age of enlightenment' in Europe. 5+5=10
- ✓ **12.** Discuss the political and social impacts of the French Revolution, 1789. 10

**TDP (Honours) 5th Semester Exam., 2020
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UNIT—I

1. Discuss the background of the Thirty Years' War of 1618-48. Was it a religious or political War? 6+4=10
2. What do you mean by 'Commercial Revolution'? Narrate the commercial activities of Spain in the sixteenth century. 3+7=10
3. What led to the rise of Absolutism in France? Explain its nature. 7+3=10

UNIT—II

4. Analyze the features of Reformation started in sixteenth century Europe. What were its effects? 6+4=10

5. Assess the contribution of Leonardo da Vinci and Copernicus in the development of modern science in Europe. 5+5=10

6. Discuss Portugal's contribution to the geographical explorations in the sixteenth century. 10

UNIT—III

7. What led to the Price Revolution? How far did it affect the socio-economic conditions of contemporary Europe? 4+6=10

8. Why did Industrial Revolution start first in England? 10

9. Why did the people of America protest against the colonialism of England? What were its consequences? 5+5=10

UNIT—IV

10. Find out the reasons of conflict between the Crown and Parliament in England during the period of the seventeenth century. What were its effects? 5+5=10

11. Discuss the background of Glorious Revolution of 1688. Why is it significant? 6+4=10

12. Discuss Louis XIV as an absolute monarch in France. 10

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UNIT—I

1. Discuss the major factors leading to the crisis and decline of feudalism in medieval Europe. 5+5=10
2. Explain the features of absolutism in England. 10

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- ✓ 3. Discuss mercantilism as an economic origin of modern western society in England. 10

UNIT—II

- ✓ 4. What led to the growth of humanism? 10
5. Evaluate the contribution of Newton in modern science and technology. 10
6. Discuss England's activities for geographical explorations in the Seventeenth century. 10

UNIT—III

7. What was the 'Enclosure Movement'? Discuss its effect on socio-economic conditions of England. 5+5=10
- ✓ 8. Narrate Dobb-Sweezy Debate on transition from feudalism to capitalism. 10
- ✓ 9. Evaluate the contribution of George Washington in the American War of Independence. 10

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UNIT—IV

10. Explain the rise of liberalism in England. 10
- ✓ 11. Discuss the features and impact of the 'age of enlightenment'. 5+5=10
- ✓ 12. What were the social and economic factors that caused the French Revolution? 5+5=10
