

- (f) Give an estimate of Joseph II as an enlightened despot.
- (g) What led to the first partition of Poland in 1772?
- (h) Discuss how French mercantilism reached its climax during the ministry of Colbert under Louis XIV.

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HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 4.2

(History of Europe : 1453-1789)

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Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or 1 sentence each : 1×10=10
- (a) What is the importance of the year 1453?
- (b) Name the most celebrated painting of Raphael.
- (c) In which year was the Peace of Augsburg signed?
- (d) By which treaty did Prussia annex Silesia to her territory?

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- (e) Name the enlightened despot who said, "The monarch is not the absolute master, but only the first servant of the State."
- (f) Who is known as 'father of the Dutch Republic'?
- (g) Name the Czar of Russia who is known as father of modern Russia.
- (h) Name the powers who partitioned Poland among themselves.
- (i) "Man is born free but everywhere he is in chain." Who said this?
- (j) Who was the author of the famous book, *The Wealth of Nations*?
2. Answer the following in brief : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Who was Erasmus?
- (b) Mention two points on how scientific invention helped the growth of renaissance.
- (c) What was *Liberum Veto*?
- (d) Name two enlightened despots of 18th century Europe.
- (e) Mention two Russian gains from the Treaty of Kuchuk Kainarji, 1774.

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3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : $5 \times 4 = 20$
- (a) Mercantilism
- (b) Differences between Lutherism and Calvinism
- (c) Factors that helped in the emergence of national monarchs in Europe
- (d) Edict of Nantes
- (e) Catherine II and Peter the Great
- (f) Henry IV
4. Answer any *four* of the following : $10 \times 4 = 40$
- (a) Analyse the causes of decline of feudalism.
- (b) What was the counter reformation movement and what were its results?
- (c) What were the causes of the Thirty Years War? Was it merely a religious war?
- (d) Estimate the role of Richelieu to the rise of France.
- (e) What were the causes of the Seven Years War? Why is it regarded as a decisive battle?