

2013

HISTORY

( Major )

Paper : 2.2

[ **History of Europe (1453-1815)** ]

Time : 3 hours

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

*Candidates **eligible** for Internal Assessment shall  
answer from PART—I only ( Marks : 90 )*

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*Candidates **not eligible** for Internal Assessment shall  
answer both from PART—I and PART—II ( Marks : 100 )*

PART—I

( Marks : 90 )

1. Answer any *three* of the following :  $20 \times 3 = 60$

- (a) Account for the decline of feudalism in Europe in your period of study.
- (b) Trace the circumstances leading to the Peace of Augsburg (1555). What was its impact?

- (c) Discuss the causes of the Thirty Years War.
- (d) Discuss the religious policy of France during the period of Cardinal Richelieu.
- (e) Evaluate the contribution of the Great Elector in the rise of Prussia.
- (f) What do you understand by the term 'Warm Water Policy' pursued by Russia? How far was she successful in realizing her objectives?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 10×3=30

- (a) Third Partition of Poland
- (b) Enlightened Despotism
- (c) The Seven Years War
- (d) Contribution of Philosophers to the French Revolution of 1789
- (e) Emergence of Spain and Portugal in World Politics
- (f) Napoleon's Internal Reforms

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PART—II

( Marks : 10 )

( **In lieu of Internal Assessment** )

3. Write a short note on any *one* of the following : 10

(a) Martin Luther

(b) Impact of Geographical Discoveries on Europe

(c) Napoleon's Spanish Ulcer

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