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HISTORY

( Major )

Paper : 4.2

[ **History of Europe (1453-1789)** ]

*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 in 1 sentence each : 1×10=10
- (a) What was a 'fiet'?
  - (b) What was the immediate cause of the Thirty Years' War?
  - (c) Constantinople was the capital of which country?
  - (d) To which country did Vasco da Gama belong?
  - (e) By what name the followers of Calvin were known in England?

- (f) Name the reformer who translated the Bible into Swiss language.
- (g) What was the objective behind issuing the 'Pragmatic Sanction'?
- (h) In which year Poland was partitioned for the first time?
- (i) Name the sea which was converted into Russian lake by the Treaty of Kuchuk Kainarji (1774).
- (j) Name the two countries that the Habsburgs ruled.

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×5=10

- (a) Name the authors of *Utopia* and *Republic*.
- (b) Mention two famous paintings of Leonardo da Vinci.
- (c) Name the treaty that brought the Seven Years' War to its end.
- (d) What was *Liberum Veto*?
- (e) What do you mean by mercantilism? Who used this term for the first time in 1776?

3. Answer any *four* of the following :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) What is feudalism? Mention two characteristics of feudalism in Europe.
- (b) Was the Peace of Augsburg (1555) able to bring peace? If not, why?
- (c) What were the main features of Warm Water Policy?
- (d) Estimate Peter the Great as the maker of modern Russia.
- (e) What were the results of the Austrian War of Succession?
- (f) Discuss the Anglo-French Struggle in the 18th century.

4. Answer any *four* of the following :  $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) What is 'Counter-reformation'? Discuss its impact in Europe.
- (b) What does Renaissance mean and why did it take place in Italy?
- (c) Determine the causes and significance of the geographical discoveries.
- (d) The Treaty of Westphalia (1648) marked the beginning of the modern States system of Europe. Discuss.

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- (e) Assess the causes and results of the Thirty Years' War.
- (f) Give an account of the foreign policy of Louis XIV.
- (g) Make an estimate of Joseph II as an enlightened despot.
- (h) Explain the factors for the growth of capitalism in Europe.

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