Semester – III CC-VI, HISA

Model Questions

Essay Type Questions: 10 Marks

- 1. Why did Renaissance begin in Italy?
- 2. How far did Humanism create a new vision of life? To what extent was it reflected in renaissance painting and culture?
- 3. Give a brief idea about the formation of early modern state.
- 4. Indicate the motives behind geographical expeditions.
- 5. Explain the nature of the empire of Charles V.

- 1. What is Civic Humanism?
- 2. Write a short note on Erasmus as a key figure of Northern Humanism.
- 3. What do you mean by 'Tudor Revolution in Government'?
- 4. What do you know about 'Encomienda'?
- 5. Analyse the role played by Columbus as an explorer.
- * Questions suggested here are indicative, not exhaustive.

Semester - V

CC-XI, HISA

Model Questions

Essay Type Questions: 10 Marks

- 1. What was the condition of different classes/social groups of the third estate on the eve of the French Revolution?
- 2. To what extent did the writings of the philosophes of the 18th Century France influence the Revolution of 1789?
- 3. How was Europe divided into two armed camps in the late 19th and early 20th Century?
- 4. Will it be appropriate to characterise the period 1871-1914 as the 'Age of Imperialism'?
- 5. Trace the causal origins of Great Depression and analyse its impact on international relations.
- 6. How would you explain the rise of Nazism in Germany?
- 7. Would you agree that 'Munich' clearly revealed Western European distrust of Soviet Russia?

- 1. What was the implication of Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour?
- 2. What do you understand by 'Locarno Honeymoon'?
- 3. Can the Spanish Civil War be called the 'Little World War'?
- 4. Who has adopted the policy of 'Welt Politik' and under what circumstances?
- 5. Comment on the nature of Code Napoleon.
- 6. What was the Metternich System?
- 7. Write a note on Atlantic Charter?
- 8. Analyse the Fourteen Points of Wilson.
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Semester - I

CC-II, HISA

Model Questions

Essay Type Questions: 10 Marks

- Discuss the major views regarding the origins of the Greek Polis. Why did it decline?
- 2. Was the Ancient Greek Society based on slavery?
- 3. In what ways did the Olympic games reflect the ideals of Greek cultures?
- 4. Do you agree with the description of Greek Polis as a 'face to face' society?
- 5. How would you analyse the Spartan Constitution in its fully developed form?

- 1. Who were the sophists? Was sophist thought against the traditional values of the Polis?
- 2. Indicate the place of citizens and metics in the Athenian Society of Ancient Greece.
- 3. Write a short note on the distinctive features of Greek tragedy.
- 4. Which were the limitations of Athenian democracy in its fully developed form?
- 5. Write a note on constitutional reforms effected by Solon.
- * Questions suggested here are indicative, not exhaustive.

Semester – I HISG, GE-I

Model Questions

Essay Type Questions: 10 Marks

- 1. What was the nature of Ashokas Dhamma? How far were they influenced by Buddhism?
- 2. Discuss the salient features of Maurya Administrative machinery.
- 3. Make an assessment of Gautamiputra Satakarni as a conqueror and ruler.
- 4. Analyse the causes of downfall of the Maurya empire.

- 1. Assess the significance of Arthashastra in the political history of ancient India.
- 2. What was the impact of Kalinga war on Asoka's Imperial Policy?
- 3. Write a short note on the origin of Satavahanas.
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