

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019
Semester-II (CBCS)
Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies
Course – CC-4 (Common Paper)
History, Cultures, Philosophies and Ideas of Europe I,
Part 2: Middle Ages to Reformation

Time- 3 Hours

Full Marks-60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Section I

(Social, Political and Economic History of Europe)

1. Write short notes on *any three*: 3×2.5=7.5
 - (a) Division of Charlemagne's empire.
 - (b) Viking attacks on Carolingian empire.
 - (c) Political repercussions of division of Carolingian empire.
 - (d) The best known Caliph of the Abbasid dynasty and his contribution to dissemination of knowledge.
 - (e) Arab scholars as true heir of Greco-Roman culture in 8th and 9th century.
2. Briefly explain or comment on *any three*: 3×2.5=7.5
 - (a) Peasant Parliament.(b)Twelve Articles.(c)Fugger and Maximilian.
 - (d) The Portuguese.
3. Write short notes on *any three*: 3×2.5=7.5

Scholasticism, Humanism, Renaissance City States of Florence
4. Write short notes on *any three*: 3×2.5=7.5
 - (a) Rise of Moscow (b) The battle of Kulikovo (c) Mongol invasion (d) Alexander Nevsky

Section II

(Art and Culture)

5. Write short notes on *any three*: 3×2.5=7.5
 - (a) Villehardouin's narratives on Crusades (b) Robert de Clari's accounts on Crusades.
 - (c) Joinville's chronicles of king Saint Louis's regime.
 - (d) How did above narratives on Crusades depart from earlier chronicles of medieval history?

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6. Write brief comments on **any three**: 3×2.5=7.5
- (a) Michael Kohlhaas.
 - (b) Luther's 95 *Theses*.
 - (c) Impact of printing.
 - (d) Albrecht Dürer as an artist.
7. Write short notes on **any three**: 3×2.5=7.5
- Dante Alighieri, *The Decameron*, *The Black Death*, Renaissance Paintings of Florence.
8. Write short notes on **any three**: 3×2.5=7.5
- (a) Afanasy Nikitin.
 - (b) St. Basil's Cathedral.
 - (c) The lay of Igori's host.
 - (d) Khozdeniye za tri moriya.
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