

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019
Semester-IV (CBCS)
Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies
Course – CC-9 (Common Paper)
History, Cultures, Philosophies and Ideas of Europe
(Part 4: Enlightenment to the Present Day)

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. Answer any three (3 x 2.5 = 7.5) Write short notes: (a) Absolute monarchy of divine rights; (b) Les Frondes; (c) One king, one state, one faith; (d) French state in early decades of 19th century.
2. Write short explanations on **any three**. (3 x 2.5 = 7.5)
(a) Vienna Congress; (b) Silesian crisis / Silesian weavers; (c) 1848 Revolution in Frankfurt; (d) Bismarck's policy of 'Blood and Iron'
3. Answer **any three**. (3 x 2.5 = 7.5)
(a) Who was Giuseppe Mazzini?
(b) What was Mazzini's role in the Unification of Italy?
(c) How did Nationalism contribute to unify Italy in the 19th century?
(d) Who was Mussolini? What did he do?
4. Write short notes on **any three** from the following topics. (3 x 2.5 = 7.5)
(a) Peter I as a social reformer; (b) The battle of Borodino; (c) Bloody Sunday;
(d) Decembrists

Section II: Art and Culture

5. Answer **any three** (3 x 2.5 = 7.5) Write short notes on (a) Characteristics of philosophy of Enlightenment; (b) Voltaire's refutation of theory of optimism; (c) Rousseau's opposition to ideas of progress; (d) French realist fiction of 19th century.
6. Write short explanations on any three (3 x 2.5 = 7.5)
(a) Biedermeier; (b) *The Hessian Courier*; (c) *Manifesto of the Communist Party*;
(c) *Colonialism*
7. Answer **any three** (3 x 2.5 = 7.5)
(a) What does the term holocaust mean?
(b) How is holocaust associated with 'Life is Beautiful' ?
(c) What is lyrical music or opera?
(d) What is modernism in Art? Can you name any modernist Art movement and its chief features?
8. Write short notes (**any three**). (3 x 2.5 = 7.5)
(a) Mikhail Lomonosov; (b) Works of Pushkin; (c) Nihilism; (d) Gorky's *Mother*