2015

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

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or 1 sentence each: 1×10=10

(a) Who was known as the 'Morning Star of the Reformation'?

(b) To which country did John Calvin originally belong?

(c) What were the followers of Calvin in Scotland known as?

(d) Name the monarch of France who declared 'I am the State'.
(e) Name the king of Prussia who is called the Great Elector.
(f) Between whom was the Battle of Poltava (1709) fought?
(g) Which treaty concluded the War of Austrian Succession?
(h) In which year was Poland partitioned for the first time?
(i) Who translated the Bible into German?
(j) Name a philosopher whose writings contributed to the outbreak of the French Revolution.

2. Answer any five of the following in brief:

2×5=10

(a) Mention two features of feudalism in Europe.
(b) Why did Charles VI issue the Pragmatic Sanction in 1713?
(c) Write two measures adopted by Frederick William the Great Elector to improve the economic condition of Prussia.
(d) Who were the authors of the following?
   (i) *The Prince*
   (ii) *The Social Contract*

3. Write short notes on any four of the following: 5×4=20

(a) Martin Luther
(b) Peace of Augsburg
(c) Condition of Poland before partition
(d) ‘Warm-water Policy’ of Russia
(e) Mazarin’s contribution to France
(f) William of Orange

4. Answer any four of the following: 10×4=40

(a) What led to the growth of Renaissance and why did it first take place in Italy?
(b) Discuss the importance of the Treaty of Westphalia in the history of Europe.
(c) Give an account of the foreign policy of Louis XIV.

(d) Why is Peter the Great called the 'maker of modern Russia'?

(e) How did the development of capitalism affect the society in Europe?

(f) What led to the prolonged struggle between France and England in the 18th century?

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