

2010

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 2.2

[History of Europe (1453-1815)]

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Candidates **eligible** for Internal Assessment shall
answer from PART—I only (Marks : 90)

Candidates **not eligible** for Internal Assessment shall
answer both from PART—I and PART—II (Marks : 100)

PART—I

(Marks : 90)

1. Answer any *three* of the following : 20×3=60

- (a) Discuss the characteristic features of the Modern Age. Analyse the factors that led to the transition from the Medieval to the Modern Age in Europe.

- (b) Assess the contribution of Zwingli and Calvin to the Reformation in Europe.
- (c) Discuss the nature of the Thirty Years War.
- (d) What were the causes and results of the War of Austrian Succession?
- (e) Discuss the causes leading to the French Revolution of 1789.
- (f) What do you understand by Napoleon's Continental System? What was its effect on France and Great Britain?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 10×3=30

- (a) The administration of Richelieu
- (b) Enlightened despotism
- (c) Peter the Great's policy to 'modernize' Russia
- (d) Causes of the Partition of Poland
- (e) Difference between imperialism and mercantilism
- (f) Colonial policy of the European powers in your period of study

PART—II

(Marks : 10)

(In lieu of Internal Assessment)

3. Write a short note on any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) The Renaissance
 - (b) Importance of the Peace of Westphalia in the formation of modern Europe

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