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- (b) Describe the various achievements or renaissance in the fields of art, literature and science.

3. (a) Examine the salient features of the absolutist state.

Or

- (b) What is Colonialism? Bring out the main features of colonialism.

4. (a) What facilitated England to become the industrial workshop of the world?

Or

- (b) Give an account of the American War of Independence.

5. (a) Explain the causes of the French Revolution of 1789.

Or

- (b) Discuss the main events of the Concert of Europe.

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

**SECTION—I**

( Marks : 10 )

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the  
brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. The Thirty Years War was brought to an end in 1648  
by the

(a) Treaty of Westphalia (     )

(b) Treaty of Utrecht (     )

(c) Treaty of Pyrenees (     )

**2.** The House of Bourbon is a European Royal House of

(a) Spanish origin ( )

(b) French origin ( )

(c) English origin ( )

**3.** The father of Italian poetry was

(a) Dante ( )

(b) Petrarch ( )

(c) Boccaccio ( )

**4.** John Calvin started reformation in

(a) England ( )

(b) France ( )

(c) Switzerland ( )

**5.** Who discovered the Cape of Good Hope?

(a) Vasco da Gama ( )

(b) Columbus ( )

(c) Bartholomew Diaz ( )

**6.** Absolutists state

(a) decentralised political power ( )

(b) centralised political power ( )

(c) neutralised political power ( )

**7.** Glorious Revolution restored monarchy in

(a) France ( )

(b) Spain ( )

(c) England ( )

**8.** Originally, there were \_\_\_\_\_ American colonies.

(a) 12 ( )

(b) 13 ( )

(c) 14 ( )

**9.** Which of the following is not a representative of the Congress of Vienna?

(a) Austria ( )

(b) Russia ( )

(c) USA ( )

**10.** Who wrote *The Social Contract*?

(a) Locke ( )

(b) Rousseau ( )

(c) Thomas Moore ( )

SECTION—II

( Marks : 5 )

State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Spanish Armada was built by Philip II of Spain.

( T / F )

2. The famous *Ninety-five Theses* was written by Martin Luther.

( T / F )

3. Mercantilism was meant to serve the interests of the empire, not the colony.

( T / F )

4. England was the centre of Industrial Revolution.

( T / F )

5. Napoleon was finally defeated at the battle of Trafalgar.

( T / F )

( 5 )

SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

Write short notes on the following :

2×5=10

1. Feudalism

Or

Rise of New Monarchies



**2. Christopher Columbus**

*Or*

Vasco da Gama

**3. Mercantilism**

*Or*

Two features of absolutists states

4. Results of Industrial Revolution

*Or*

Stamp Act

5. The Tennis Court Oath

*Or*

Reign of Terror

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