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## SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 2C 04—SELECTED PROBLEMS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN WORLD HISTORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

### Section A (Short Answer Type)

Answer any **four** questions from the following. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Distinguish between Colonialism and Nationalism.
- 2. Which countries in Africa were colonized by France?
- 3. Identify Feudal institutions under Charlemagne.
- 4. Bring out the features of feudalism in Merovingian dynasties.
- 5. How did Christianity reach England?
- 6. Why did Renaissance start in Italy?
- 7. Briefly comment on the Jahiliya period in the history of Arabia.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Section B (Short Answer Type)

Answer any **four** questions from the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Trace the history of colonialism in China.
- 9. Give an account of the Elizabethan period in the history of Britain.
- 10. Assess the role played by Erasmus in Renaissance in Europe.
- 11. Trace the genesis of nationalism in Europe.
- 12. Sketch the history of terrorism in the French Revolution.

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- 13. Give an account of the Age of Absolutism in Europe.
- 14. Briefly describe the British conquest of Burma.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

### Section C (Long Essay Type)

Answer any **two** questions from the following. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Sketch the course of the French Revolution from the summoning of the Estate General in 1789 to the formation of the Directory.
- 16. What is Absolutism ? Explain the reasons for the rise of Absolutism in Europe.
- 17. Discuss the military organizations under the Pious Caliphate.
- 18. Examine the circumstances which caused the rise and spread of Christianity.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$