

D 140532**(Pages : 2)****Name.....****Reg. No.....****SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026****(CBCSS)****History****HIS2C04—SELECTED PROBLEMS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN WORLD HISTORY****(2019 Admission onwards)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 30 Weightage**

*Answers can be written **either** in English or Malayalam.
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

Section A (Short Answer Type)

*Answer any **four** questions from the following.*

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Rousseau.
2. Investiture struggle.
3. Umayyads.
4. French colonization in Algeria.
5. Renaissance in science.
6. Encyclopaedists.
7. Opium Wars.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any **four** questions from the following.*

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Explain why Humanism was the central concept of Renaissance period.
9. Discuss the causes and effects of the rise of nationalism in Europe.

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10. Trace the features of cities and guilds in middle ages.
11. Assess the significance of Martin Luther's Protestant Reformation movement.
12. Explain how the enlightenment philosophy impacted Europe's political institutions.
13. Critically evaluate the features of absolutism in Europe.
14. Explain how far French revolution influenced the later modern World.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions from the following.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Elucidate the impact of European colonization on Asian culture.
16. How far the Bourbon despotic rule caused the outbreak of French Revolution.
17. Examine the nature and features of medieval trade.
18. What were the major causes of the decline of feudalism in Europe ?

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)