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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**

(CBCSS)

History

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

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend **all** questions in each section.*
2. *The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section / Part shall remain the same.*
3. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.*

Section A (Short Answers)

*Answer any **four** questions out of the following seven.*

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Enumerate the features of Nation-States.
2. How did the growth of towns contribute to the transition to modern age ?
3. Explain the impact of Renaissance in art and architecture.
4. Point out the legacy of Christianity.
5. What is meant by Rationalism ?
6. Examine the causes for the rise of Absolutism.
7. Discuss the concept 'idea of progress'.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** questions out of the following seven.*

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Explain briefly Mercantilism.
9. Enumerate the characteristic features of Medieval European society.
10. "Capitalism is the outcome of commercial revolution." - Discuss.
11. Give reasons for the origin of humanism.
12. Assess the Arab contributions to learning and literature.
13. Point out the factors that led to the colonization of Asia by the Western powers.
14. Write a note on the imperialist expansion in China.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions out of the following four.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Define the term 'Feudalism'. Explain briefly the merits and demerits of Feudal system.
16. Discuss the causes and impact of French Revolution.
17. What were the major events that marked the beginning of Modern age ?
18. Highlight the steps in the colonization of Africa by the Western nations.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)