

**SECOND SEMESTER M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
JUNE 2020**

(CBCSS)

History

**HIS2C04—SELECTED PROBLEMS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN  
WORLD HISTORY**

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Short Answers)**

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

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Briefly explain the economic changes brought about by Feudalism.
2. What are the contributions of Islam to world civilization ?
3. Define the term 'Enlightenment'.
4. Write a note on Humanism.
5. What caused the emergence of Capitalism ?
6. Briefly discuss the concept 'Idea of Progress'.
7. Explain the term 'Commercial Revolution'.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

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

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Enumerate the factors for the rise of Nation-States.
9. Explain briefly the Manorial system.
10. Summarise the intellectual background of French Revolution.
11. Write a note on freedom movement in Algeria.
12. Define the term Renaissance. Give reasons for the beginning of Renaissance in Italy.

13. Trace the features of Mercantilism.
14. How the Western powers could so easily colonize the Asian-African continents ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Long Essays)**

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

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Highlight the features of imperialist expansion in Asia.
16. Examine the different stages in the colonization of China
17. Discuss the process of decolonization of Africa.
18. Bring out the factors responsible for the rise of nationalism in Europe.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)