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HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-8

(Rise of Modern West—II)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

- (a) Name the French philosopher of Enlightenment who first brought out the concept of General Crisis of 17th century.
- (b) Who sent the 'Spanish Armada' to England?
- (c) What was the major reason behind the outbreak of the English Civil War?

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- (d) Who is the author of the book, *Wealth of Nations*?
- (e) What was the basis of wealth and power according to 'mercantilism'?
- (f) Name the author of the work, *Leviathan*.
- (g) What do you mean by the theory of 'Divine Right of Kingship'?
- (h) How many American colonies were colonized by Great Britain?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Political crisis in the 17th century Europe
- (b) The Jacobite Rebellion
- (c) Chief features of the Scientific Revolution
- (d) Causes for the rise of Imperialism
- (e) Jefferson's Declaration of Independence
3. Discuss briefly about the political dimension of the 17th century European crisis. 12
- Or
- Analyze the impact of the 17th century crisis on France.

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4. Discuss the causes leading to the outbreak of the Glorious Revolution of 1688 in Britain. 12
- Or
- Write a note on the impact of the English Civil War.
5. Discuss the characteristics of 'mercantilism' and its impacts. 12
- Or
- Write briefly about the basic characteristics of Spanish Colonial Policy.
6. Give an account of the reign of Catherine II of Russia. 12
- Or
- Describe the main features and objectives of 'enlightened despotism'.
7. Discuss the political reasons leading to the outbreak of the American War of Independence. 12
- Or
- Write a note on the economic conditions prevailing in England in the 18th century.
