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ST MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR-20

II SEMESTER (CBCSS -PG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025

MA History

HIS2C04 : SELECTED PROBLEMS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN WORLD HISTORY

2024 Admission Onwards

Time:3 Hours

Maximum Weightage:30

Answers can be written either in English or Malayalam

Part A

*Short answer type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage 2 for each question.
(4x2 = 8 Weightage)*

1. Write a note on the Contribution of Abbasid Caliphate. [BTL1]
2. Discuss monasticism and why it is central to Christianity. [BTL1]
3. Explain the goal of a capitalist economy. [BTL2]
4. Discuss the findings of Paul M Sweezy regarding the transition stage. [BTL2]
5. Explain absolutism as a political ideology. [BTL5]
6. Describe the Boxer rebellion. [BTL4]
7. Brief out the significance of Opium wars in the history of China. [BTL3]

PART B

*Short essay-type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage 3 for each question.
(4x3 = 12 Weightage)*

8. Assess the role of Charlemagne in the growth of Christianity. [BTL4]
9. Describe the relationship between Lord and Vassal and explain their obligations. [BTL3]
10. Define Feudalism. Explain the causes for its decline in Europe. [BTL3]
11. Justify the idea of renaissance as a bridge between medieval and modern world. [BTL4]
12. How did the Algerians resist imperial powers with the help of political parties and associations? [BTL1]
13. What are nation states? Point out the features of nation states. [BTL2]
14. Describe the process of unification of Germany. [BTL5]

Turn Over

PART C

*Essay-type questions: Answer **any two** questions. Weightage 5 for each question.
(2x5 = 10 Weightage)*

15. Consider and evaluate the developments of Islam as a religion and culture in medieval world. [BTL3]
16. Assess the significance of capitalism for the development of modern world economy. [BTL4]
17. What is enlightenment? Explain the spread of enlightenment in different parts of the world. [BTL4]
18. Explain the nature and significance of French Revolution. [BTL1]
