

**5/H-17 (v) (Syllabus-2015)**

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( October )

**HISTORY**

( Honours )

**( History of Modern Europe, Mid 15th Century  
to World War—II )**

( HISUG-505 )

*Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. Examine the term 'Feudalism'. Discuss the factors responsible for the decline of Feudalism. 5+10=15
2. What is meant by 'Mercantilism'? Discuss its impact on the history of Europe. 3+12=15
3. What is Absolutism? Write an essay on the rise of Spain as an Absolutist State. 3+12=15

4. What do you understand by the term 'Agrarian Revolution'? Write an essay on the Agrarian Revolution in England. 3+12=15
  
5. What were the social and economic causes of the French Revolution? Critically examine the influence of the French Revolution on the modern world. 5+5+5=15
  
6. Discuss the role of the Congress of Vienna in bringing about stability in Europe in the post-Napoleonic era. 15
  
7. Who was Bismarck? Elucidate Bismarck's foreign policy after the unification of Germany. 3+12=15
  
8. Write an essay on the Russian Revolution of 1917. 15
  
9. What led to the formation of the League of Nations? Highlight its objectives. 5+10=15
  
10. Enumerate the causes that led to the outbreak of the Second World War. 15

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