

**Final Year (Arts) Examination of the Three-year  
Degree Course, 2001**  
(Faculty of Humanities)  
**HISTORY**  
Paper - II(A)  
(European History from 1453 to 1815 A.D.)

Time : Three Hours  
Maximum Marks : 100

Candidate have to attempt **five** questions,  
selecting **one** question from each section,  
All questions carry equal marks.

**SECTION-A**

1. What is meant by "Counter-Reformation" ? Trace what factors led to its success. 10+10
2. Why is Louis XIV of France called the 'Grand' Monarch' ? Give in brief an account of important aspects of his administration. 10+10
3. Evaluate the character and achievement of Peter the Great. 5+15
4. What do you understand by Glorious Revolution ? Evaluate its importance. 15+5
5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 10+10
  - (a) Mercantilism.
  - (b) Treaty of Westphalia.
  - (c) Joseph - II

**SECTION-B**

6. Examine the domestic and foreign policies of Catherine II of Russia. 10+10
7. Discuss the factors responsible for the partition of Poland. 20
8. Analyse the causes of American War of Independence. Was it inevitable ? 15+5

9. Explain the significance of the French Revolution (1789) and state the reasons why it broke out in France. 15+5

10. How far did Napoleon by his reforms carry forward the work of the French Revolution. 15+5