

PAPER II (A): WESTERN WORLD :
MID 15th CENTURY TO 1848

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Unit I

Decline of Feudalism and the Rise of the Modern era.

Renaissance – Causes, Main elements, Importance

Reformation – Causes, main aspects, importance, regional variations, role-played by Martin Luther.

Economic origin of the modern western world-Mercantilism

Unit II

The rise of new absolute Monarchies –

Emergence of the Nation state

England, France, Russia & Prussia

Unit III

Growth of Parliamentary Institution in England, Magnacarta to Glorious revolution of 1688.

American war of Independence – Causes – its Significance.

Scientific revolution, Agricultural revolution, Industrial revolution – causes – impact on contemporary society and significance.

Unit IV

French revolution of 1789 – Causes, Role of thinkers, Results and its significance. Rise and fall of Napoleon Bonaparte and his continental system.

Unit V

Age of conservation – 1815 to 1848

The Congress of Vienna 1815. Matternich – Concert of Europe, Forces of Conservatism and restoration of old hierarchies, Revolutionary movements of 1830 and 1848.

Books Recommended:-

1. Ketalby D.M. : Historyof Modern Times
2. Thompson David : Europe Since Napoleon.
3. Sharma M.L. : Europe Ka Itihas
4. Metha B.N. : Adhunik Europe Pt. I.
5. Mathur L.P. : Europe Ka Itihas (Hindi)
6. Lal Bahadur : Europe Ka Itihas (Hindi)
7. Hale, J.R. : Renaissance in Europe
8. Lee, Stephen : Aspects of European History
9. Sharma & Vyas : Europe Ka Itihas
10. Hilol Christopher : From Reformation to Industrial Revolution.