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**4 SEM TDC HISH (CBCS) C 8**

**2024**

( May/June )

**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.

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