

**Paper II (A): Western World  
15th Century to 1848 A.D.**

**Max. Marks 100**

**Unit I**

Decline of feudalism and the rise of the Modernjera:

1. Renaissance - Causes, main elements, importance
2. Reformation - Causes, main aspects, importance, regional variations (roll played by martin)
3. Economic origins of the modern western world –Mercantalism

**Unit II**

Rise of Nation State:

The rise of the new absolute Monarchies – Emergence of the Nation state, England, France, Russia & Prussia

**Unit III**

Early Revolution in Europe & America:

Growth of Parliamentary Institution in England Magnacarta to Glorious Revolution of 1688  
American War of Independence: causes its significance, Scientific Revolution, Agriculture  
Revolution, Industrial Revolution: causes impact on contemporary society and significance.

**Unit IV**

French Revolution & Napoleon Bonaparte:

French revolution of 1789 - causes, role of thinkers, results and its significance

Rise and fall of Napoleon Bonaparte his continental system

**Unit V**

Age of conservation - 1815 to 1848

The congress of Vienna 1815, Matternich - forces of conservation and restoration of old hierarchies, Revolutionary Movements of 1830 and 1848.

**Books Recommended:**

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| 1. Ketelby D.M.       | : | History of Modern Times.                   |
| 2. Thompson David     | : | Europe since Napoleon.                     |
| 3. Sharma M.L.        | : | Europe ka Itihas.                          |
| 4. Mehta B.N.         | : | Adhunik Europe Part - 1.                   |
| 5. Mathur L.P.        | : | Europe ka Itihas.                          |
| 6. Lal Bahadur        | : | Europe Ka Itihas.                          |
| 7. Hale, J.R.         | : | Renaissance in Europe                      |
| 8. Lee, Stephen       | : | Aspects of European History.               |
| 9. Sharma & Vyas      | : | Europe Ka Itihas.                          |
| 10. Hill, Christopher | : | From Reformation to Industrial Revolution. |
| 11. Jain & Mathur     | : | World History                              |