

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:

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

Unit II

Beginning of Colonialism

The rise of new absolute Monarchies –

Emergence of the Nation state

France, Russia & Prussia

Unit III

- Growth of parliamentary Institution in England magnacarta to glorious revolution of 1688.
- American war of Independence – causes – its Significance.
- 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 his continental system.

Unit V

Age of Conservation – 1815 to 1848

The Congress of Vienna 1818, Matternich – Forces of Conservation and restoration of old hierarchies, Revolutionary movements of 1830 and 1848.

Books Recommended :

1. Ketel 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 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. Hill Christopher : From Reformation to Industrial Revolution