

**Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill Shimla**  
**Centre for Distance and Online Education**

**Department of History M A**  
**Semester First**

**Paper: Aspects of Society and Culture in Early Modern Europe, c. 1450-1700**  
**Core Course-HIST 104**

***Important Instruction:** All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.*

**Assignment – I**

**Maximum Marks = 6**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1 What are the key features of 'Early Modern Europe,' and how does the concept of 'Early Modernity' differ from the medieval period?
- Q.2 Discuss the social roots of the Renaissance and its impact on art and literature.
- Q.3 How did the rediscovery of classical texts influence the Renaissance in Italy and beyond?
- Q.4 Compare the main beliefs of Lutheranism, Calvinism, and Anglicanism during the Protestant Reformation.

**3 × 2 = 6**

**Assignment – 2**

**Maximum Marks = 6**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1 How did the shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic impact European trade in the 16th century?
- Q.2 What were the key features of the Commercial Revolution, and how did it transform European economies?
- Q.3 Explain the causes and consequences of the Price Revolution in the 16th century.
- Q.4 What are the main ideas of Mercantilism, and how were they practiced by European states?

**3 × 2 = 6**

**Assignment – 3**

**Maximum Marks = 8**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1 Q.1 How did the Scientific Revolution of the 16th and 17th centuries challenge traditional beliefs and contribute to modern science?
- Q.2 Discuss the impact of the printing revolution on education, religion, and the spread of knowledge in Europe.
- Q.3 What were the main causes of the European witchcraft craze between the 14th and 17th centuries?
- Q.4 Explain the key social changes brought about by the Industrial Revolution.

**4 × 2 = 8**

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