

**BA, BSc, BCOM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2026****UGP (HONS.) SEMESTER 4: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE****COURSE: 24UHISDSC201: ORIGINS OF THE MODERN WORLD***(For Regular 2024 Admission)*

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**PART A - Short Answers****Answer any *four* of the following questions.**

1. What is 'fief' in Feudalism? (U, CO1)
  2. What is Mercantilism? (U, CO5)
  3. Describe two discoveries made during the period of Scientific Revolution. (K, CO4)
  4. What is meant by the 'Sale of Indulgences'? (U, CO3)
  5. Differentiate between political sovereignty and ritual sovereignty? (U, CO2)
  6. What is guild system? (K, CO1)
- (2 x 4 = 8)**

**PART B - Short Essay****Answer any *four* of the following questions**

7. What is Humanism? Discuss any three works from the Renaissance period to explain the idea. (U, CO3)
  8. Explain the idea of Segmentary State as discussed by Aidan Southall. (U, CO2)
  9. What were the major ideas discussed by Enlightenment thinkers? Also, Analyse if Enlightenment can be considered as an intellectual continuation from Renaissance? (An, CO3)
  10. Examine Serfdom as an institution. How did Feudalism decline in Europe? (U, CO1)
  11. What is meant by 'Industrial Revolution? Why did it originate in Britain? (U, CO4)
  12. What is Capitalism? Analyse how is Capitalism and Industrial Revolution related. (An, CO5)
- (8 x 4 = 32)**

**PART C - Long Essay****Answer any *two* of the following questions**

13. What is Transition Debate? Discuss the key arguments. (U, CO1)

14. What is Renaissance in European history? Analyse how it marked a break from medieval European worldview. (An, CO3)
15. What is Reformation? What were the causes and impacts of Reformation? (U, CO3)
16. What is the World Systems Theory? In what ways does it act as an alternative to explain the conventional analysis of the rise of Capitalism? (E, CO5)

**(15 x 2 = 30)**