

HISTORY NOTES FOR 7TH CLASS (FOR ISLAMABAD)

UNIT # 6 (THE MODERN WORLD)

SHORT QUESTIONS

What were the two main causes of the voyages of discovery?

1. High demand of goods like spices, steel weapons, rice, and porcelain.
2. Sea route was a cheaper mode of transportation compared to land route.

Which event caused Christian scholars to escape to the West in the 15th Century?

- Byzantine Empire was collapsed by Ottomas after the conquest of Constantinople.
- After this conquest, land trade routes between Asia and Europe were cut out.
- This led to the Christian scholars to escape to the west by starting voyages.

What do you think was the most important effect of the Renaissance?

- It changed the ways of writing, painting and music.
- It turned the society towards a more humanist worldview.
- Freedom of expression and religious understanding started.
- It showed people, the importance of continuous innovation for technological and social progress.

What led the Europeans to fight the Thirty Years War?

- These were very long religious wars between the Catholic and Protestant.
- The main cause of these wars was the Protestant-Catholic religious conflict

How valid are the effects of the Scientific Revolution today?

- The Scientific Revolution started after Renaissance.
- Today the effects of scientific revolution are valid because it laid the foundations of science.
- Researchers progressed then and even now based on their experiments and findings.
- Still in today's world the scientists are making explorations in all of fields life.

What was the most significant result of the Industrial Revolution?

- Education and literacy gradually increased.
- Universities were built to meet the sudden need for education.
- The Industrial Revolution caused urbanization
- New social classes are emerged.

Why did Napoleon lose the lands he had conquered between 1799 and 1815?

He lost the lands especially when the French invasion of Russia failed and when Napoleon lost the Battle of Waterloo and Britain became the world's dominant power.

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LONG QUESTIONS

What is the significance of the Renaissance in Europe?

- The word 'renaissance' means rebirth in French.
- It changed the ways of writing, painting and music.
- It turned the society towards a more humanist worldview.
- Freedom of expression and religious understanding started.
- It showed people, the importance of continuous innovation for technological and social progress.

Write a note on the Reformation Movement.

- It was a religious movement.
- It revolutionized Europe with great political, economic and social effects.
- The ideas of one man named Martin Luther, who was a German priest, represented the Reformation movement.
- He divided western Christianity into Catholicism and Protestantism.
- Differences in religious understandings led to years of war across Europe.

Analyze the effects of the Industrial Revolution on social life.

- Industrial revolution was the period between 18th to 19th century.
- Education and literacy gradually increased.
- Universities were built to meet the sudden need for education.
- The Industrial Revolution caused urbanization
- New social classes are emerged.
- Long working hours and child labour became very common.

What in your view are the effects of French Revolution on today's world?

- It was a socio-political movement in France against the monarchy.
- It had a significant impact on the world and continues to influence global politics, society, and culture.
- Some of the lasting effects include the spread of democratic ideals, the concept of human rights, and the rise of nationalism.