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First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination NOVEMBER 2025

KU1DSCHIS103/KU1DSCSSH103 - UNDERSTANDING THE MODERN WORLD

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time : 2 hours Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. Point out the major contributions of the Scientific Revolution
2. When did the Scientific Revolution begin, and what major events marked its progress
3. How did early utopian socialists, such as Charles Fourier and Robert Owen, envision the ideal society, and what methods did they propose to achieve it?
4. How did key figures like Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X differ in their approaches to achieving civil rights?
5. In what ways did the Women's Rights Movement intersect with the Civil Rights Movement in the United States?
6. How did the growth of global trade during the Commercial Revolution influence the development of European colonial empires?
7. How did the Commercial Revolution influence the development of modern economic concepts such as mercantilism?
8. What was flying shuttle? How did it revolutionise the textile industry?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Explain the stages of social development as envisaged by communist ideology.
10. Enumerate the major ideas of Socialism.
11. Create a narrative as a journalist of 1960's in USA covering most of the incidents related to Civil Right Movements in USA.
12. Geographical discoveries were set in the background of the historical processes in Europe from the early Medieval Period. Explain.
13. Assess the major innovations related to Industrial revolution.

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14. Evaluate the major features of Commercial Revolution

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Evaluate the impact of Reformation on the religious life of Europe

16. Discuss the features of Renaissance in Europe with respect to literature, art and architecture and philosophy

17. (a) Analyze the contributions of Lock, Voltaire, Rousseau and Montesquieu.
    (b) Discuss the changes brought forth in Science emphasising the contributions of Galileo, Newton, Kepler and Copper Niccus.

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