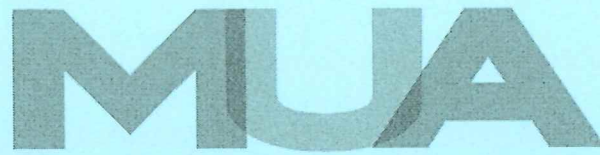


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HIS 434 : TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE

DATE: 11TH DECEMBER 2024

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. **Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.**

princes rebelled against the French-speaking Catholic Charles, seizing church lands and giving rise to the German Wars of Religion. When Charles abdicated the throne, Spain went to his son Philip while a weakened Holy Roman Empire went to his brother Ferdinand. Meanwhile, the rulers of Spain, France, and England pursued their own efforts at political unification.

In England, a conflict between Parliament and the king led to a civil war and the establishment of a Puritan republic under Oliver Cromwell. After the Stuart line was restored, Parliament enforced its will on the monarchy when it drove King James II from the throne in the Glorious Revolution of 1688 and forced his successors, William and Mary, to sign a document, the Bill of Rights, to limit the power of the crown. In France, the Bourbon kings were able to circumvent the representative assembly known as the Estates General and develop an absolutist style of government. Louis XIV's finance minister Colbert was able to increase revenue through more efficient tax collection and by promoting economic growth, while Louis entertained and controlled the French nobility by requiring them to attend his court at Versailles.

Required:

- a) Examine features of Middle Ages in Europe (12 Marks)
- b) Analyze how famine, diseases and population decline transformed Europe (9 Marks)
- c) Explain main events of fourteenth century that transformed Europe (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Evaluate causes of renaissance in Europe (12 Marks)
- b) Explain features of renaissance (3 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain consequences of European religious reformation (7 Marks)
- b) Illustrate factors for sixteenth century European reformation. (8 Marks)