

Class 8 / History

Ch. 1 (Gateway to Modernity)

Short
types

Q.1) Difference between a primary and a secondary source.

Ans (Page no. 2) - 2 points should be there...
• define • examples.

Q.2) Define the term 'Renaissance'.

Ans: (Page no. 2).... Renaissance para....
(upto Roman civilization)

Q.3) Who was Christopher Columbus?

Ans: Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer who set out to discover a sea route to the east across the Atlantic Ocean. He discovered the new land of America.

Q.4) Factors that led to the Renaissance in Europe. (Long)

Ans - (Page no. 3) - 4 points - should be discussed

- The crusades:- (need to make it short.)
- Decline of feudalism:- "
- Fall of Constantinople:- "
- Invention of Printing press:- "

Q.5) How did the Renaissance affect the art and literature of the period?

Ans: (Page no. 4) - 1st and 2nd para... There should be an introduction.... about art.... then about literature (2 points).

Q.6) Write a note on some geographical discoveries that took place in the 15th century.

Ans. (Page no- 5) - There should be an introduction then ④ points should be discussed. like -

- i) Prince Henry, popularly known as the
- ii), iii) Bartholomen Diaz and Vasco da Gama
- iv) Christopher Columbus (make it short)

Q.7) How did Martin Luther contribute to the Reformation movement?

Ans. (Page no-6) - There should be an introduction
i) Published Ninety-Five Theses
ii) What did he write/mention
iii) Outcome

Q.8) What was the impact of the Reformation movement?

Ans. (Page no- 6,7)

Q.9) Impact of geographical discoveries during 15th century.

Ans. (Page no-5) - There should be an introduction ... then ⑤ points should be discussed.

- i) growth of trade and commerce
- ii) emergence of new class (marchants... professionals)
- iii) they became influential
- iv) discovery of new and unknown lands
- v) rise to the desire to colonize

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* you should go through the chapter for inside questions (2 marks)