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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – 2014 Admn. – Regular)  
Examination, November 2015  
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY  
3B04HIS : Culture in Transition**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**I. Essays :**

Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **300** words **each** :

- 1) What are the contributions of Ancient Rome to civilization ?
- 2) Trace the evolution of Athenian democracy and bring out its salient features.
- 3) What is feudalism ? Discuss its political and economic aspects.
- 4) Critically assess the importance of Reformation. (2×7=14)

**II. Short Essays :**

Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words **each** :

- 5) Critically evaluate the Spartan Militarism.
- 6) Discuss the contributions of Greek civilization in Philosophy, Politics, Art and Literature.
- 7) Discuss the salient features of the Roman Republic.
- 8) Write on Medieval towns and guilds.
- 9) What are the causes for the decline of feudalism ?
- 10) Elaborate on major geographical discoveries in the medieval period.
- 11) Was Renaissance a radical departure from medieval period ? (4×3=12)



III. 12) On the outline map of Europe provided mark the important Greek city states.

(1×5=5)

IV. Short questions :

Answer **any nine** of the following questions :

- 13) Plato
- 14) Thucydides
- 15) Greco-Persian Wars
- 16) Humanism
- 17) Causes of Punic Wars
- 18) Augustus Caesar
- 19) Benedictine Monastic order
- 20) Ecclesia
- 21) Patricians and Plebeians
- 22) John Calvin
- 23) Counter Reformation
- 24) Leonardo de Vinci.

(9×1=9)

