

## PAPER – IV : MODERN EUROPE (A.D.1789 – 1990)

### Section – A

- I. French Revolution – Causes of the Revolution – the National Assembly – the Legislative Assembly – the National Convention – the Reign of Terror – the Directory – the Revolutionary Wars – the impact on the Continent.
- II. Age of Napoleon (1799 – 1815) – Rise of Napoleon – the Consulate – the Empire – Reforms of Napoleon – the 'Continental System' and the European Reaction – the fall of Napoleon.
- III. The Industrial Revolution – its impact – colonial expansion – Economic and social changes.
- IV. Metternich and Conservative Reaction (1815 – 1848) – Congress of Vienna – Holy Alliance – Concert of Europe – Reaction against Metternich – Revolutions of 1830 – 1832 – the July Monarchy – the Revolutions of 1848 and their character.

### Section – B

- V. The Second Republic – Napoleon III as Emperor – domestic reforms – foreign policy.
- VI. a) Unification movements in Italy – early Italian associations – Mazzini and Garibaldi – Italian unification under the Sardinian leadership – the work of Victor Emmanuel II and Cavour.  
a) German unification – the Prussian lead – the work of Bismarck – the three wars and the birth of the German Empire.
- VII. Europe in two camps – Bismarck and the German Empire – Kaiser William II – the scramble for colonies – the formation of the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente – the era of armed peace.

### Section – C

- VIII. The First World War – causes and consequences – The treaty of Versailles – the 'Fourteen Points' – The League of Nations and its origin – the work of the League of Nations and its failure.
- IX. The Russian Revolution of 1917 – the Czar and absolutism – economy and society under the Czars – the Revolution of 1905 – Beginnings of industrialization – the ideological factors in Russian Revolution – The February Revolution and Alexander Kerensky – Mensheviks and Bolsheviks – work of Lenin – Stalin and the 'Iron Curtain'.
- X. Europe between the wars – the aftermath of Versailles – the economy – the Great Depression – Italy goes fascist – domestic and foreign policies of Mussolini – the Weimar Republic and the rise of the Nazi party – the ideology and methods of the Nazi party – the foreign policy of Hitler.
- XI. The Second World war and After – the causes of world war II – the new technology of War – the end of the war – the U.N.O. and its work – the origin and working of the Cold War – End of the Cold War.

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### Map Study:

1. Napoleon's Empire (1810)  
(Paris, Warsaw, Lisbon, Madrid, Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Brussels, Moscow, Austerlitz)
2. Vienna Settlement (1815)  
(Vienna, Frankfurt, Aix-la-Chapelle, Bucharest, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Budapest, London, Munich, Leipzig, Waterloo)
3. Europe after Peace Settlement (1919)  
(London, Paris, Bonn, Geneva, The Hague, Moscow, Madrid, Rome, Turin, Vienna.)

### Books suggested

1. Ergang, R. and Donald G. Rohr, *Europe since Waterloo*, Delhi, 1981.
2. Gottschalk, Louis and Donald Bach, *Europe and the Modern World*, Vol. I-II, Bombay, 1962.
3. Hayes, C.J.H., *Modern Europe up to 1870*.
4. .... *Contemporary Europe since 1870*.
5. Hazen, C.D., *Modern Europe up to 1945*  
(Kannada translation by S.G.Ghatapanadi, *Adhunika Europe*).
6. Ketelbey, C.D.M., *A History of Modern Times From 1789*.
7. Lane, P., *Europe Since 1945*, 1985.
8. Peacock, H. A *History of Modern Europe, 1789-1981*, 1982.
9. Ramm, Agatha, et al., *Europe in the Nineteenth Century*.
10. ---, *Europe in the Twentieth Century*, 1984.
11. Thomson, D., *Europe since Napoleon*.
12. E.J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Revolution*.
13. -- *The Age of Capital*.
14. --- *The Age of Empire*.
15. Chris Harman, *A People's History of the World*, Delhi, 2010

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