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HISTORY (027)

ANSWER KEY



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## SECTION-A

- Q1. The earliest universities in the European continent were setup in the country of 1  
(a) France.  
(b) Germany.  
(c) Italy.  
(d) England.  
▶ (c) Italy.
- Q2. Renaissance is best known for its 1  
(a) Cultural developments.  
(b) Social developments.  
(c) Political developments.  
(d) Economic developments.  
▶ (a) cultural developments.
- Q3. Anatomy, geometry, physics, as well as a strong sense of what was beautiful, gave a new quality to Italian art, which was to be called 1  
(a) Aesthetic realism  
(b) Epistemological realism  
(c) Philosophical realism  
(d) Realism  
▶ (d) realism
- Q4. The term Terra Nullius means: 1  
(a) Land belonging to nobody  
(b) Land belonging to natives  
(c) Land belonging to the state  
(d) Land of immigrants  
▶ (a) Land belonging to nobody
- Q5. Which law gave natives in reservations the right to buy land and take loans? 1  
(a) Indian Reorganisation Act of 1932 CE.  
(b) Indian Reorganisation Act of 1934 CE.  
(c) Indian Reorganisation Act of 1936 CE.  
(d) Indian Reorganisation Act of 1938 CE.  
▶ (b) Indian Reorganisation Act of 1934 CE.

## SECTION-B

- Q6. Why was the Renaissance considered as the beginning of the modern age? State two reasons. 2

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Answer:

- (i) Ancient and medieval assumptions started to abolish in this age.
- ii. Almost all the aspects of human life saw changes in this age.

Q7. How did the expansion of USA take Place? 2

- Ans- i) Large areas were acquired by Purchase Like Louisiana (1803) and Alaska (1867)  
ii) By war - much of Southern USA was won From Mexico.  
iii) Assigned by treaty with Great Britain in 1846.

Q8. What was the white Australian Policy? 2

Ans- The White Australia policy was a policy that essentially stopped non-white immigration from 1901-1973. This means that Australia did not allow all migrants from entering the country, especially the Asians. The main reason the act was introduced is that the European Australians were worried that they would lose their jobs to the more hard-working labourers - the Chinese. The act was later abolished.

### SECTION-C

Q9. Explain the concept Nation States. 4

- Answer: 1. The nation-states were established in the Renaissance period.  
2. These states were governed by a strong political ruler.  
3. These states used to keep themselves free from all kinds of foreign interference, political or religious.  
4. The nation-states used to have common language and common philosophy.  
5. They were governed by a uniform code of laws.

Q10. What was the 'Gold Rush'? How it contributed in the growth of Industries? 4

- i. Traces of gold led to 'Gold Rush' in 1840's in California.
- ii. Led to building of railway lines across the continent.
- iii. Industries developed to manufacture Railway equipment.
- iv. To make large scale Farming possible machinery Produced
- v. Employment generation led to growth of towns and factories.

### SECTION-D

Q11. How did Natives of a North America lose their land? What were their sufferings? 6

- Ans- i) Natives forced to move by signing treaties or selling lands.  
ii) Cheated by taking more land or paying less.  
iii) Depriving the native peoples of their land was seen wrong.  
iv) Cherokee tribe governed by the state but could not enjoy the rights of citizens  
v) A judgement of Chief Court that Cherokee were a distinct community occupying its own territory in which law of Georgia had no force.  
vi) Natives were called lazy, not skilled, not learning English or dressing properly  
vii) Deserve to die out.  
viii) Concentrated into 'reservation'  
ix) A series of rebellions were crushed.

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