

LOYOLA SCHOOL, BHUBANESWAR

1st Class Evaluation – July 2025

Class: VIII Subject: History & Civics F.M.= 20 Time:40 mins

I. Multiple Choice Questions: [1×5=5]

1. Which of the following is an example of primary source of studying the modern period in Indian history ?
 - a) Films and photographs
 - b) Administrative records
 - c) Reports and reviews
 - d) Newspapers and magazines

2. From the information given below, identify the Renaissance artist.
 - He was an Italian painter, engineer, architect, musician, inventor, mathematician, anatomist, philosopher and scientist.
 - His best known paintings are “The Last Supper” and “The Mona Lisa”.
 - a) Raphael
 - b) Michelangelo
 - c) Leonardo da Vinci
 - d) Sandro Botticelli

3. In 1488 Bartholomew Diaz reached the southern tip of Africa and it was named as _____.
 - a) The Great Cape.
 - b) The Cape of Good Hope.
 - c) The Cape of Dreams.
 - d) None of the above.

4. Reformation was a religious movement which roughly span from _____.
 - a) 1500 to 1600
 - b) 1717to 1848
 - c)1517 to 1648
 - d) 1600 to 1700

5. Who was Martin Luther?
 - a) A German priest
 - b) An English Philosopher
 - (c) A Portuguese sailor
 - (d) An Italian Renaissance artist

II. Name The Following: [1×5=5]

1. He wrote ‘Divine Comedy’ in Tuscan, which became the Italian language - _____.
2. He discovered the system of circulation of blood from heart to other parts of the body - _____.
3. He invented the spinning frame named Water Frame - _____.
4. He was an astronomer who was among the first to challenge the traditional thought and proved that the Earth rotated on its own axis and revolved round the sun - _____.
5. He invented the steam engine in 1782 - _____.

III. Answer In Brief: [2×5=10]

1. What does Renaissance mean ?
2. What was the basic philosophical thought of the Humanists?
3. How did the invention of printing press revolutionise the world?
4. How did Renaissance impact the field of science and technology?
5. What was the contribution of coal and iron in the growth of Industrial Revolution?

*******ALL THE BEST*******