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**II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS (OBE) – Regular)**  
**Examination, April 2020**  
**(2019 Admission)**  
**CORE COURSE IN HISTORY**  
**2B02 HIS : Cultural Transformations in Europe**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**Instruction :** Answers may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

**PART – A**  
**(Short Notes)**

Write short notes on the following **eight** topics in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

1. Martin Luther.
2. Guilds.
3. Michelangelo.
4. Spartacus.
5. Democracy.
6. Pax Romana.
7. St. Benedict.
8. Thucydides.

**(8×1=8)**

**PART – B**  
**(Short Essay)**

Answer **any five** out of **eight** questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

9. Discuss the reasons for the discovery of new sea routes by the Europeans.
10. Explain the features of Spartan Militarism.

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11. Elaborate on the significance of Roman Republic.
12. Analyse the nature of trade and towns in medieval Europe.
13. Write a short essay on renaissance literature.
14. Comment on the rise and growth of Greek city states.
15. Was Augustus Caesar of Rome a benevolent despot ? Comment.
16. Explain the emergence of monasticism in medieval Europe. **(5×3=15)**

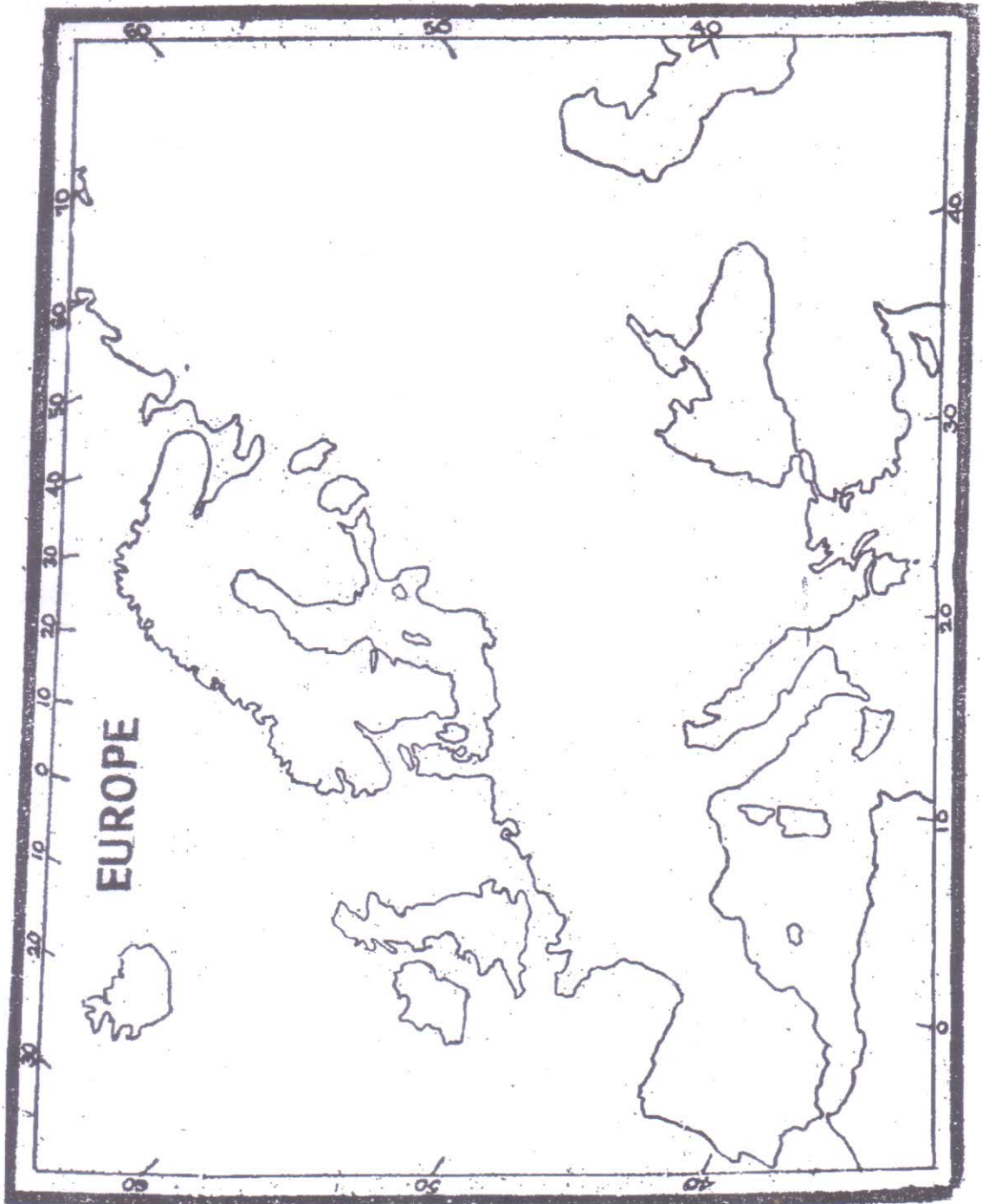
**PART – C**  
**(Map Illustrations)**

17. Mark the following centres of Medieval Universities on the map provided.
  - i) Bologna
  - ii) Paris
  - iii) Oxford
  - iv) Modena
  - v) Prague. **(5×1=5)**

**PART – D**  
**(Essay)**

Answer **any two** out of four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **six** marks.

18. Comment on the legacy of Roman Civilization.
19. Examine the causes for the decline of feudalism in Europe.
20. Discuss the causes and impact of Reformation.
21. Analyse the evolution of political institutions in Greek Civilization. **(2×6=12)**



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