

GLOBAL ACADEMY

Class 10 History – Test Paper (30 Marks)

Chapter 5: Print Culture and the Modern World

Time: 1 Hour Maximum Marks: 30

Section A – Multiple Choice Questions (1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

1. 'Jikji' of Korea is:
(a) A handwritten manuscript of Buddhism
(b) One of the oldest existing printed books in the world
(c) A Christian religious text
(d) A Japanese calligraphy manual
2. Who invented the Printing Press in Europe?
(a) Johann Fust
(b) Johann Gutenberg
(c) Marco Polo
(d) Erasmus
3. Which one of the following was the first book printed by Gutenberg?
(a) Diamond Sutra
(b) Jikji
(c) The Bible
(d) Rig Veda
4. The Vernacular Press Act was passed by the British in:
(a) 1857
(b) 1878
(c) 1919
(d) 1935
5. 'Samvad Kaumudi' was published by:
(a) Tarabai Shinde
(b) Raja Rammohan Roy
(c) B.R. Ambedkar
(d) Ram Chaddha

Section B – Very Short Answer Questions (2 × 3 = 6 Marks)

6. What impact did the ideas of Enlightenment thinkers have on society during the French Revolution?
7. Mention any two features of manuscripts before the advent of print culture in India.
8. How did Raja Ravi Varma contribute to the development of visual print culture in India?

Section C – Short Answer Questions (3 × 3 = 9 Marks)

9. Why was reading of manuscripts not easy in India? Explain any three reasons.
10. How did the British East India Company use print culture to promote its interests in India?
11. "Not everyone welcomed the printed book." Explain this statement with examples from sixteenth-century Europe.

Section D – Long Answer Questions (5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

12. Analyse the contribution of Johann Gutenberg in the development of printing technology.
13. How did easy access to books develop a new culture of reading during the 18th century? Explain with examples.

Section E – Map Skill (Optional for Practice – 2 Marks)

14. On the political map of Europe, locate and label:
- (a) Mainz – place where Gutenberg's press was set up.
- (b) Paris – centre of Enlightenment thinkers.

Instructions for Students:

- Read all questions carefully before answering.
- Write neat and to-the-point answers.
- Attempt all questions for full marks.