

**Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April****2026****KU4DSCHIS209 - TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE MODERN  
WORLD (15th CENTURY TO 1815)**

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

**Section A****Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.**

1. what do you mean by estate General
2. Write a note on oath of tennis court
3. What was the main argument in Jean-Jacques Rousseau's The Social Contract?
4. What was the primary difference between the traditional "cottage industry" and the new industrial factory system?
5. write a note on Rationalism
6. What were 'Indulgences' and why did Martin Luther oppose them?
7. What is sale of indulgence
8. What was the significance of Vasco da Gama's voyage?

**Section B****Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.**

9. Explain the impact of Newton's universal laws on the development of modern science.
10. Why did Montesquieu believe the separation of powers was the only way to prevent political tyranny?
11. How did the growth of an industrial middle class help fuel the rise of Nationalism across 19th-century Europe?
12. Explain the core principles of Renaissance Humanism and how it shifted focus away from Medieval scholasticism.
13. What is a "Nation-State" in the context of late medieval/early modern Europe?
14. Discuss on how far the contribution of enlightenment thinkers lead to the growth of new ideologies

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**Section C****Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.**

15. Discuss that the causes that were responsible for the American Revolution
16. Discuss American war of Independence and its Impact
17. Evaluate the impact of the Continental System on the eventual collapse of the French Empire.