

# Punjab PCS Preliminary Exam

## GENERAL STUDIES PAPER I

### (World History)

#### Expected Questions

**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. Dante's Divine Comedy was written in the Latin language.
2. The printing press was first invented by William Caxton.

**Which among the above statements is/ are correct?**

- (A) Only 1 is correct
- (B) Only 2 is correct
- (C) Both 1 & 2 are correct
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct**

**2. Match the List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below :**

**List – I**

- (a) Last Supper
- (b) Last Judgement
- (c) Madonna
- (d) Utopia

**List – II**

- i Michael Angelo
- ii Raphael
- iii Sir Thomas Moore
- iv Leonardo da Vinci

Codes :

a b c d

**(A) iv i ii iii**

(B) i iii iv ii

(C) ii iv iii i

(D) iii ii i iv

**3. Which one amongst the following is correct?**

- a ) Blood circulation was discovered by Thomas More.
- b ) Descartes is considered the father of modern science
- c ) Newton established the Heliocentric Theory .

**d . The first book published by John Gutenberg was *The Bible*.**

**4 .The Ottoman Turks captured Constantinople in**

- (a) 1453                      (b) 1533
- (c) 1543                      (d) 1443

**5 .Who among the following is considered as the father of modern science?**

- (a) Copernicus              (b) Francis Bacon
- (c) Kepler                      (d) Newton

**6. Boccaccio was the disciple of .....**

- (a) Copernicus              (b) Francis Bacon
- (c) Kepler                      (d) Petrarch

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**1. Match the List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below :**

**List – I**

- 1 .Bartholomew Diaz
- 2 .Columbus
- 3 .Amerigo V espucci
- 4 .John Cabot

**List – II**

- i. Cape of Storm
- ii . America
- iii. Bahamas Island
- iv. New foundland

Codes :

a b c d

**(A) i ii iii iv**

(B) i iii iv ii

(C) ii iv iii i

(D) iii ii i iv

**2.Which among the following was not a reason for the Reformation?**

- (a) The Spirit of enquiry created by the Renaissance
- (b) Emergence of nation-states in Europe
- (c) The Geographical discoveries**
- (d) The luxurious life led by the Pope and the Clergy .

**3 .Who is considered as the ‘morning star of the Reformation’?**

- (a) Erasmus
- (b) Martin Luther
- (c) John Huss
- (d) John Wycliffe**

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1. Match the List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

List – I

List – II

a .Stamp Act

i. 1765

b .Sugar Act

ii. 1764

c .Boston Tea Party

iii. 1773

d .Townshend laws

iv. 1767

Codes :

a b c d

(A) i ii iii iv

(B) i iii iv ii

(C) ii iv iii i

(D) iii ii i iv

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