

**BA- IIIrd year**  
**Discipline Specific Elective**  
**CODE : BHS- E 501**  
**Political History of Modern Europe: 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> century**

**Semester - V**  
**Max. marks -70**  
**Time - 3 Hours**

**Note:-** the question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain 10 objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain 10 short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain 8 descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

**Unit I. Europe in 15<sup>th</sup> century (13 Lect.)**

- a) Political dimensions of feudal crisis

**Unit II. Emergence of absolutist states (17 Lect.)**

- a) Italy
- b) Spain
- c) France
- d) England
- e) Russia

**Unit III. Constitutional conflict in 17<sup>th</sup> century England (14 Lect.)**

- a) Causes, Nature & Result

**Unit IV. Thirty year War (18 Lect.)**

- a) Causes, nature & Impact

**Unit V. Crisis of the Absolutist state in France (13 Lect.)**

**References:**

1. Arivind Sinha, Europe in Transition, Delhi, 2010 (also in Hindi)
2. Rodney Hilton, The Transition from feudalism to capitalism, Delhi, 2006.
3. Perry Anderson, Lineages of the Absolutist state, verso, London 2013
4. John Merriman, A History of Modern Europe, New York 2010