

LIONS SCHOOL, MIRZAPUR
Home Work (2025-26)

Subject: Social Science (087)

Class: X

Chapter 5 Print Culture and The Modern World (History)

Very Short Answer Questions:

1. What is calligraphy?
2. Which is the oldest printed book of Japan?
3. Who developed the first printing press?
4. Which was the first book printed by Johan Gutenberg?
5. Who said "Printing is the ultimate gift of God and the greatest one"?
6. Who were called chapmen?
7. Who was the author of 'Gulamgiri' a book on caste injustice?
8. When did the first printing press come to India?
9. Name any two countries where the earliest kind of print technology was developed.
10. When and by whom was hand printing technology introduced in Japan?
11. Who was Martin Luther?
12. What were 'Biliotheque Bleue'?
13. What was the basic objective of Ninety Five Theses?
14. Name any two women novelist of the 19th century.
15. Why were manuscripts not widely used in India before the age of print?
16. Which was first Indian newspaper and by whom was it brought?
17. Who was the author of Amar Jiban?
18. Who wrote Istri Dharam Vichar?
19. Name any four Indian woman writers of the 19th century.
20. Why was the Vernacular Press Act was passed in 1878?
21. Name the paper with which Bal Gangadhar Tilak was associated.

Short Answer Questions:

1. How did China remain a major producer of printed materials for a long time?
2. Who was Marco Polo? What was his contribution to print culture?
3. How did Gutenberg personalise the printed books suiting to the test and requirement of others?
4. Explain the main features of the first printed bible.
5. State any three points of importance of penny, chap Books.
6. Print popularised the ideas of the enlightenment thinkers. Explain.

7. How did the ideas of scientist and philosophers become more accessible to common people after the beginning of print revolution in Europe?
8. Who was Louise Sebastien Mercier? What were his ideas about print?
9. State the features of handwritten manuscripts before the age of print in India.
10. Explain any three factors responsible for invention of new printing techniques.

Long Answer Questions:

1. Mention some of the important characteristic of print culture of Japan.
2. How did print culture develop in Europe? Explain.
3. Who was Johan Gutenberg? Explain his role in the history of Printing.
4. What were the features of the new books which were produced in Europe after the invention of the Gutenberg press?
5. Explain the role of print in the religious reforms in India.
6. How did print help connect communities and people in different parts of India? Explain with examples.
7. Explain the factors which were responsible for creating a virtual reading Mania in Europe.
8. Trace the growth of print technology in India.
9. Printing press played a major role in shaping the Indian society of the 19th century. Explain by giving examples.
10. Explain the impact of print culture on Indian woman.

Note: Also do all exercises given in NCERT book from this chapter.