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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
Semester Final Examination, Third Semester; 2012
School of Languages

M.A. Integrated (German)
Course: SLG-205 Cultural History of Europe

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

SECTION A

1. Fill up the blanks. *(Marks: 1x10=10)*
- i Baldassare Castiglione wrote a book called
 - ii The "Mona Lisa" and "The Last Supper" were painted by
 - iii was written by the Italian writer Giovanni Boccaccio.
 - iv is famous for his realistic style when depicting the human body.
 - v was the famous Renaissance painter from Germany.
 - vi Desiderius Erasmus wrote a book called
 - vii The most famous writer of the Elizabethan Age was.....
 - viii The printing press was invented by a German craftsman,
 - ix The Reformation Movement started by led to the founding of the Protestant Church.
 - x John Calvin published a book called

SECTION B

- 1. Define the term Renaissance. How did the Italian cities help in making Italy the birth place of the Renaissance? *(Marks: 4x1=4)*
- 2. Discuss the five concepts of the Enlightenment. *(Marks: 4x1=4)*
- 3. How did the Renaissance writers change literature? *(Marks: 4x1=4)*
- 4. When and how did the Enlightenment start in Europe? *(Marks: 4x1=4)*
- 5. Discuss the causes of the Reformation. *(Marks: 4x1=4)*

SECTION C

- 1. Discuss John Calvin's role in continuing the Reformation. *(Marks: 5x1=5)*
- 2. What is The Elizabethan Age? How did Shakespeare's work reflect the Renaissance spirit? *(Marks: 5x1=5)*
- 3. Discuss the Humanism of the Renaissance. How did it differ from the Middle Ages in the attitude toward worldly pleasures? *(Marks: 5x1=5)*
- 4. How did Voltaire, Montesquieu and Rousseau promote the intellectual movement, the Enlightenment? *(Marks: 5x1=5)*