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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
Semester Final Examination, Fourth Semester-2013
School of Languages

M.A. Integrated (German)
Course: SLG-210 Cultural History of Europe

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks=50

Section A

Q1. Please fill up the blanks

(10x1=10 Marks)

- 1) The Enlightenment started from some key ideas put forth by two English political thinkers of the 1600s: and
- 2) The Enlightenment is also known as the
- 3) The European political thinkers of the 1600s propagated two contrary views on government. These were and
- 4) In the German states, the Enlightenment found expression in the works of and
- 5) The German philosopher Emanuel Kant addressed the question of God in his and
- 6) Is written by the Swedish philosopher Emmanuel Swedenborg.

Section B

Q1. Explain the five concepts of the Enlightenment.

(4 Marks)

Q2. Who was Maximilien Robespierre ? What role did he play during the French Revolution?

(4 Marks)

Q3. What is the Republic of Letters?

(4 Marks)

Q4. Who were the "sans-culottes"?

(4 Marks)

Q5. What was Kepler's contribution in the field of astronomy?

(4 Marks)

Section C

Q1. How, when and why did the French Revolution start? What was the goal of the revolutionaries?

(5 Marks)

Q2. The fall of the Bastille marked a great turning point in the revolution. What did the crowd do to capture the fort of Bastille? What changes did it bring about for the common man?

(5 Marks)

Q3. Discuss briefly the legacy of the Enlightenment that helped shape the Western civilization.

(5 Marks)

Q4. In the light of the Geocentric Theory and the Heliocentric Theory, discuss the views of Aristotle and Copernicus on the movement of the Earth and the planets.

(5 Marks)