

**#1 What is Feudalism?**

[1] Feudalism= conditional ownership of land → to Vassals (Feudal lords) by King

feudal lords responsibilities: Collect revenue + Keep some part of revenue and transfer remaining to the King+ Maintain law and order+ Maintain standing army+ Provide military support to King. [2] reason for feudalism= No single authority= big Kingdom → smaller kingdoms → local Lords > King. [3] **Serfdom**= bonded labour to the land; work free. [4] feudalism ended → Modern weapons like gun powder= king > feudal lords + modern education.

**#2 What was Renaissance?**

French '**the Rebirth**'= medieval → modern age; challenged old belief & authority of the Church → urged people to have scientific attitude.

**#3 What was State of western society before Intellectual revolution?**

Superstition+ More focus on theological aspects like soul, God, Life after death+ Dominance of church+ Feudal society → exploitation of poor+ body is impure, seeking+ pleasure is sin, spiritualism > materialism.

**#4 What was the impact of Renaissance?**

intellectual revolution+ Growth of science, art, architecture, sculpture, painting, literature, geography + Spirit of humanism and individualism + Dawn of rationality, logic, spirit of questioning;

**Impact on society** = [1] Church influence declined [2] Humanity > Divinity [3] pursuit of happiness [4] materialism [5] rational thinking+ progressive outlook.

**#5 What was the Reformation movement?**

[1] movement against radical Catholic Church [2] protestant churches were established **Martin Luther King** in Germany (16<sup>th</sup> CE) [3] two sects protestant and Catholic.

**#6 How Renaissance and Reformation movement laid the foundation for IR?**

Intellectual revolution + scientific temperament → innovation like steam engine, cotton spinning machine etc. → mass production of goods [2] Quest for new areas began → explore new areas → source raw material [3] Spiritualism → materialistic society → demand for goods increased → need for mass production → factory system → industries were established. [4] Rationality → capitalist society → seeking more wealth → investment in new factories to gain more wealth. [5] protestant Ethics → work is Worship+ individual could attain salvation through hard work.

**Pre-Industrial revolution society in Europe****#7 what was the impact of Renaissance and Reformation on World events?**

Enlightenment → American Revolution (1776), the French Revolution (1789) and the Russian Revolution (1905, 1917). [2] nationalism → sense of unity + oneness to the people → birth of nation states [3] Spirit of nationalism → unification of Italy and Germany + freedom movements in Colonies of European imperialist powers [4] Movements in many parts of Europe and in North America → ended autocratic political systems + birth of democratic political system + abolish privileges + induced equality.