

HISA SEM 2 CC4

QUESTION BANK  
SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS  
OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD  
OTHER THAN INDIA

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- When did the fall of the Roman empire take place?
- Which group of barbarians invaded Europe in the 5<sup>th</sup> century A.D.?
- Name the capital of the Western Roman Empire?
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- When did the rise of Islam take place?
- Name 2 books written by Henri Pirenne.
- What is the main argument of the Pirenne thesis?
- What is the criticism of his arguments? Name the historians who have refuted his arguments.

- Who assumed the title of Roman Emperor in 800 A.D?
- To which tribe and dynasty did he belong?
- Name the capital of the Carolingian Empire.
- What type of economy did the Carolingians have?

- What do you mean by 'Carolingian Renaissance'?
- Describe the features of the Carolingian Renaissance.
- Name the scholars of the Renaissance.
- What is the significance of the Carolingian Renaissance?

- What do you understand by the term 'Universities'?
- Discuss the role of Medieval universities in spreading knowledge in Europe.
- Name some famous scholars of the Universities.
- Write an account of any 2 famous universities of that time.

- What were the reasons behind the growth of towns in medieval Europe?
- How far did the growth of towns enable the expansion of trade in Europe around the Mediterranean sea?
- What was the Hanseatic League?
- Discuss the origin and role of guilds in medieval Europe.

- What were the distinctive features of the twelfth century Renaissance?
- What role did the monasteries play in the spread of education?
- Who were the Churchmen?
- Write briefly on the 'Schoolmen'.