

CLASS:-11<sup>TH</sup>,

HISTORY,

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS,

CHAPTER:-7

**Question 1.**

**What kind of impression do you get about the status of women in business families?**

**Answer:**

Women were very supportive. They co-operated their husbands in every bit of business. In families of merchants and bankers, wives looked after the business when the male members were away on work.

**Question 2.**

**What were the thoughts of Balthasar Castiglione?**

**Answer:**

Balthasar Castiglione was an author and diplomat. She wrote a book named, "The Courtier" in which she defined the potentials of men and women and suggested women to bear certain delicate tenderness with an air of feminine sweetness in all their gestures and actions whatever they do.

**Question 3.**

**What was the view of German reformers in regard to salvation?**

**Answer:**

According to German reformers, salvation can be attained only when all kinds of social oppression is ended. They opined that God has created all people equal and they were not supposed to pay taxes and had the right to choose their priests.

**Question 4.**

**What was the view of the Christians about the earth?**

**Answer:**

The Christians believed that the earth was at the center of universe around which moved the celestial planets. It was a sinful place. The earth became immobile because of the burden of sin.

**Question 5.**

**What was the declaration of Copernicus about the earth?**

**Answer:**

The Christian society believed that the earth was at the center of universe. But Copernicus rebutted this belief and told that the earth including all the other heavenly bodies rotate round the sun.

**Question 6.**

**What was the concept of Humanism?**

**Answer:**

Humanism laid stress on the importance of man and his sentiments rather than the religious views. The worldly problems of man should be solved first then men should think about God.

**Question 7.**

**Who propounded the theory of earth as part of solar system?**

**Answer:**

Johannes Kepler propounded this theory. Kepler in his *Cosmographical Mystery* demonstrated that the planets move around the sun not in circle but in ellipses.

**Question 8.**

**Who was the leader of the Protestant Reformation Movement? What were its chief gospels?**

**Answer:**

Martin Luther was the leader of the Protestant Reformation Movement. Its chief gospels were the following.

- A person is not required to be priest in order to establish contact with God.
- It is faith that guides people to the right path and entry into Heaven that is salvation.

**Question 9.**

**Define 'Document of Indulgences'.**

**Answer:**

The church issued 'Document of Indulgences'. The church opined that these documents could free man from the burden of the sins that he had committed. By selling these documents, the church was earning money.

**Question 10.**

**What virtues were equally necessary for both men and women as per Castiglione?**

**Answer:**

As per Castiglione, the following virtues were equally necessary for men and women.

- To shun affection
- To be naturally graceful
- To be naturally well mannered
- To be clever and prudent
- To be neither proud, envious nor evil tongued

**Question 11.**

**Which factors took Italian cities and courts beyond the world?**

**Answer:**

Following factors took the cities and the courts of Italy beyond the world:

- **Trade and travel**
- **Military conquests**
- **Diplomatic contacts**