Question 1.
What do you mean by Renaissance? From where did it start?
Answer:
The meaning of Renaissance is rebirth. It is a French word. It gave a new dimension to art and culture and created awareness among the people. It started from Italy.

Question 2.
Who made the first Printing press?
Answer:
Johannes Gutenberg made the first printing press.

Question 3. Who was 'Renaissance Man'? Answer:
The term 'Renaissance Man' stood for the person who had interest in various fields, skills and innovations. Many individuals of the Renaissance period had deep interests in art and culture.

Question 4.
Mention a few reasons that were responsible for the emergence of Renaissance.
Answer:
Following reasons were responsible for the emergence of Renaissance:

- Emergence of middle class.
- Growth of printing press and literature.
- Fall of feudalism.

Question 5.
What was the status of women in business families?
Answer:
In business families, the women used to co-operate with their husbands. They looked after the business because their husbands were away from work.

Question 6.
Name a few who played a crucial role in bringing Renaissance movement.

- Dante
- Erasmus

- Petrarch
- Thomas Moore **Question 7.**

Who was Martin Luther?

Answer:

Martin Luther was one of the greatest exponents of the reformation of Catholic Church. He vehemently opposed the excesses of the church.

Question 8.

How did the invention of printing press prove a deciding factor for the Renaissance movement? Answer:

- It made people aware of new literature.
- It played an important role in awakening of people.
- It provided intellectual knowledge.

Question 9.

Who was Michelangelo? Answer:

Michelangelo was a great artist of Renaissance. "The Fall of the Man" and "The Last Judgement" are considered to be the masterpieces of art throughout the world. His paintings gave deep interpretation to human life and humanity.

Question 10.

Who was Ibn Rushd?

Answer:

Ibn Rushd was the philosopher of Spain. He made an attempt to resolve the differences between philosophical knowledge and religious beliefs.