

EXAMINATION FOR B.A.

MODERN HISTORY—CENTURIES XIV.—XVII.

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1. What were the main causes of the decline of the Papacy during the fourteenth Century?
2. Describe the home and foreign policy of Edward III. of England, and show its practical bearings upon his wars with the French.
3. Name the rival parties and party leaders in the civil war which desolated France in the beginning of the fifteenth century, and describe some of the leading incidents of the struggle.
4. Give a brief sketch of the career of Joan of Arc, and an estimate of her character.
5. Describe the aim and constitution of the Society of Jesus, and show how it affected the progress of the "Reformation."
6. What was the *occasion* of the "Reformation" in England, and what influences did it exert upon the masses of the people?
7. On what political grounds is Elizabeth's treatment of Mary, Queen of Scots, commonly sought to be vindicated?
8. Give an account of British commercial enterprise abroad in the seventeenth century, and its results.
9. Detail the causes which led to the Fall of the Protectorate and the Restoration of the Stuarts.