

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 11

The Three Orders

History · Chapter 4 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE _____	TOTAL MARKS 30	DURATION 60 min	MARKING As per board	TARGET ≥ 24/30
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions are compulsory.
- Section A: 5 one-mark very-short-answer questions. Section B: 4 three-mark short-answer questions. Section C: a source-based question (5 marks) and a long answer (8 marks).
- In History the correct term or name is itself worth marks; write precise, well-structured answers.
- For the source-based question, base your answers on BOTH the passage and your knowledge of the chapter.
- Draw a quick pyramid or labelled sketch wherever it strengthens a long answer.

Section A — Very Short Answer (1 mark each, 5 Qs)

5 MARKS · 8 MIN

- Q1.** Name the three orders of medieval European society. [PYQ 2019 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** What was a fief? [PYQ 2018 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** What was the tithe? [PYQ 2020 School Annual] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Who was the head of the medieval Western Church? [PYQ 2023 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**
- Q5.** In which years did the Black Death strike Europe, and roughly how many died? [PYQ 2024 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**

Section B — Short Answer (3 marks each, 4 Qs)

12 MARKS · 18 MIN

- Q6.** Explain the lord-vassal relationship in feudal society. [PYQ 2021 CBSE SQP] **[3 marks]**
- Q7.** How was a serf different from a slave? [PYQ 2018 CBSE SQP] **[3 marks]**
- Q8.** Describe the role of the Church in medieval European society. [PYQ 2019 CBSE SQP] **[3 marks]**
- Q9.** What was the fourteenth-century crisis, and how did it weaken feudalism? [PYQ 2024 CBSE SQP] **[3 marks]**

Section C — Source-Based + Long Answer (5 + 8 = 13 marks)

13 MARKS · 26 MIN

- Q10.** Read the source and answer the sub-questions: 'On the manor the serf was not his own master. He could not leave the village where he was born without his lord's leave, nor marry without it. For several days each week he laboured on the lord's own fields, and at harvest and other times he owed further work and dues. Yet the serf was no slave to be sold in a market: he held strips of land of his own, lived in his own house, and had a place, however humble, among his neighbours.' (a) To which order of society did the serf belong? (b) Name two restrictions placed on the serf. (c) What work did the serf owe the lord? (d) In what important way was the serf different from a slave? (e) What does this source tell us about the position of the peasantry in feudal society? [PYQ 2020 CBSE SQP] **[5 marks]**
- Q11.** What were the three orders? Explain the main features of feudal society in Western Europe. [PYQ 2022 CBSE SQP] **[8 marks]**

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