

**HISTORY · CHAPTER 5**

# Changing Cultural Traditions

A 1-page guide for parents · 90-second read.

**EXPECTED MARKS**

**7-8 out of 10 on this chapter's questions. Below 5 means the basics need revisiting.**

**TIME TO MASTER****8-10 hrs****HELPLINE****70330 05444****WHAT THIS CHAPTER IS, IN PLAIN ENGLISH**

This chapter — Changing Cultural Traditions — covers nearly four centuries of European history (c. 1300–1700) and explains how the modern world's emphasis on individual reason, secular learning, vernacular language, and scientific inquiry first took shape. Your child will learn about the Italian Renaissance (Florence, the Medici family, Leonardo, Michelangelo), the invention of the printing press (Gutenberg, 1454) and its mass cultural impact, the Protestant Reformation (Luther's 95 Theses of 1517 and the rise of Calvinism), the Catholic Counter-Reformation (Council of Trent, Jesuits), and the

**5 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD**

- What is the main idea of Changing Cultural Traditions?
- Can you explain one key concept from Changing Cultural Traditions in your own words?
- What is a real-world example of Changing Cultural Traditions?
- Which part of Changing Cultural Traditions do you find hardest?
- What questions has your teacher asked about Changing Cultural Traditions in class?

**WEAK-SPOT INDICATORS**

- Cannot define core terms from Changing Cultural Traditions.
- Confuses Changing Cultural Traditions with the previous chapter.
- Skips long-answer questions on this chapter in mock tests.
- Cannot give an example without prompting.
- Writes answers that are <60 words for 5-mark Qs.

**WHEN TO WORRY — AND WHAT TO DO**

If your child scores under 50% on a mock paper on Changing Cultural Traditions, that signals the foundational concepts need re-teaching, not just more practice.

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