

MOUNT CARMEL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AKOLA



Cambridge International

Formative Assessment - I

Subject: Social Studies

Date: 31.08.2024

Student's Name: _____ Roll No: _____ Grade: 8

Marks: 40

Time Duration: 90 minutes

Invigilator's Sign.

Q.1. Answer the following in short.

1. What do you mean by Renaissance? Explain in short. **(2)**

2. In 1440, Johannes Gutenberg of Germany developed the movable printing press. How did this invention help the spread of Renaissance in Europe? **(2)**

3. Express your views about Reformation. Why do you think reformation took place? **(2)**

4. What were the leaders of reformation movement known as? Name any two important leaders associated with this movement. **(2)**

5. State the meaning of the term 'Counter Reformation'. **(2)**

2. Which city is considered the birth place of the Renaissance?

a. Rome

c. Florence

b. Venice

d. Paris

3. What was the main subject of Martin Luther's 95 Theses?

a. The authority of the Pope

c. The translation of the Bible

b. The sale of indulgences

d. The doctrine of predestination

4. Which Portuguese explorer was the first to sail around the southern tip of Africa to reach Asia?

(Columbus / Vasco Da Gama)

5. To which church did Martin Luther famously nail his 95 Theses in 1517?

(St. Peter's Church / Castle Church at Wittenberg)
