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**World History Topic 15 Essay Exam The Renaissance and Reformation (1300-1648)**

**Directions: Be sure to use complete sentences and address each part of the question. (62pts)**

**Lesson # 1 Questions:**

1. **Construct a brief essay about feudalism in Europe. Be sure to consider each of the following items in your response: Charlemagne, lords, knights, serfs, vassals and manors. (12pts)**
2. **Using four details from the notes, describe the condition of life for peasants and serfs on manors. (8pts)**
3. **Why did the Renaissance start in Italy? What roles did humanism and education each play in the development of the Renaissance? What role did monarchs play in making the Renaissance spread into northern Europe? (8pts)**
4. **The Renaissance was impactful. Explain how it impacted the following items: Humanists, women writers, Queen Elizabeth, Shakespeare, and the printing press. (10pts)**
5. **Describe three long-term impacts of the Renaissance, and its overriding point? (8pts)**

**Lesson # 4 Questions:**

1. **The Reformation was caused by Martin Luther and by a host of other reasons. Identify and explain two specific reasons, and identify how two of Martin Luther’s beliefs contributed to causing the Reformation. (8pts)**
2. **Write about how each of the following items was related to the overall response to Martin Luther’s actions against the Catholic Church: Pope Leo X, Charles V, the Act of Supremacy, the Anglican Church, and Protestant groups. (10pts)**

**Lesson # 5 Question:**

1. **Martin Luther inspired future challenges to the Catholic Church. Explain how each of the following items represented a challenge to the Church: Calvinism, Huguenots, Anabaptists, and the Council of Trent. (8pts)**