# SAMPLE EXAM

# Europe: Age of Revolution

**The Scientific Revolution**

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**Please Read**: Be sure to **LABEL** each section. Do not merely collect & list specific facts or spin a web of vague, unsupported generalizations. Use specific details & examples from **class & readings** to support your arguments with evidence. **DEMONSTRATE** that you have understood the readings. Use your time wisely so that you **COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS** of the exam. You will NOT be able to include everything, therefore be **SELECTIVE & CONCISE**.

# I. Identifications (30 pts.) Choose THREE (24-30 minutes)

Identifications should include the following: who, what, when, where, and, **MOST IMPORTANTLY**, the historical significance/context. You should write about **ONE PAGE** for each ID. Write in complete sentences & paragraphs.

**Charles I Atlantic system stellar parallax**

**Peace of Augsburg Oliver Cromwell *Leviathan***

**Versailles reflecting telescope Ptolemy**

**Glorious Revolution *De fabrica* Thirty Years’ War**

**II. Quotations (20 pts.) Choose TWO (16-20 minutes)**

Quotations should include the following: who, what, when, where, and, **MOST IMPORTANTLY**, the historical significance/context. Do not merely summarize or re-state the quote. You should write about **ONE PAGE**. Write in complete sentences and paragraphs.

1. We have seen that kings take the place of God, who is the true father of the human species. We have also seen that the first idea of power which exists among men is that of the paternal power and that kings are modeled on fathers.
2. I was soon put down under the decks, and there I received such a salutation in my nostrils as I had never experienced in my life; so that with the loathsomeness of the stench and crying together, I became so sick and low that I was not able to eat, nor I had the least desire to taste anything. I now wished for the last friend, death, to relieve me . . .
3. In the middle of all sits Sun enthroned. In this most beautiful temple could we place this luminary in any better position from which he can illuminate the whole at once? He is rightly called the Lamp, the Mind, the Ruler of the Universe…So the sun sits as upon a royal throne ruling his children the planets which circle round him.
4. The RULES and ORDERS of the COFFEE-HOUSE. Enter Sirs Freely, But first if you please,

Peruse our Civil-Orders, which are these. First, Gentry, Tradesmen, all are welcome hither,

And may without Affront sit down Together: Pre-eminence of Place, none here should Mind,

But take the next fit Seat that he can find…

1. I am obliged to conclude that in animals the blood is driven round a circuit, with an unceasing, circular sort of movement, that this is an activity or function of the heart which it carries out by virtue of its pulsation, and that in sum it constitutes the sole reason for that heart’s pulsatile movement.
2. And in order to leave no occasion for troubles or differences between our subjects, we have permitted, and herewith permit, those of the said religion called Reformed to live and abide in all the cities and places of this our kingdom and countries of our sway, without being annoyed, molested, or compelled to do anything in the matter of religion contrary to their consciences…