

XI HISTORY

Read the following passage carefully and answer of the following questions.

'How many valiant men, how many fair ladies, (had) breakfast with their kinfolk and the same night supped with their ancestors in the next world! The condition of the people was pitiable to behold. They sickened by the thousands daily, and died unattended and without help. Many died in the open street, others dying in their houses, made it known by the stench of their rotting bodies. Consecrated churchyards did not suffice for the burial of the vast multitude of bodies, which were heaped by the hundreds in vast trenches, like goods in a ships hold and covered with a little earth.'

(i) Which of the following pandemic has been indicated in this passage?

- (a) Bubonic plague
- (b) Malaria
- (c) Yellow fever
- (d) None of these

(ii) Why was condition of the people pitiable?

- (a) Thousands of people were getting sick daily.
- (b) Many died unattended and without any help.
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of the above

(iii) Choose the correct option.

Assertion (A) Between 1347 and 1350, Europe was hit by the Bubonic plague. **Reason (R)** This catastrophe, combined with the economic crisis, caused immense social dislocation.

Codes

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

(iv) Before the Bubonic plague, which of the following diseases disrupted the live of common people?

- (a) Famines
- (b) Cattle death
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

Ans (i) (a) Bubonic plague

(ii) (c) Both (a) and (b)

(iii) (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A

(iv) (c) Both (a) and (b)