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16th & 17th c Civilization
2nd Year - Time: 2 hrs.
Date: Jan. 4, 2024

I. Fill in the spaces: (25 marks – 1 mark each space)

1. The Renaissance was a fervent period of European,,,, and rebirth following the
2. Depending on the country, the Renaissance overlaps with the,, and periods.
3. During the 15th century, Renaissance ideas spread from to and then throughout and Europe.
4. During the Renaissance, universities expanded, creating their own style of,, and inquiry
5. Renaissance literature, too, was characterized by and a return to classical ideals of and
6. A morality play is, originating in, that intended to
7. Inflection is a process of in which items are added to the form of a word to express

II. Discuss the Renaissance age as an age of Individualism (25 marks)

III. Write short notes on ONLY FOUR of the following: (20 marks – 5 marks each)

- The Great Vowel Shift
- The University Wits
- The Black Death
- The Printing Press
- Christopher Marlow
- Edmund Spenser and *The Fairie Queen*

Good Luck
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