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UG Degree - End Semester Examinations, April 2026

First Semester

B.A. ENGLISH

Social History of England

For those who joined in July 2024 and June 2025 onwards

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

## PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- CO:1 1. Locate the country where *Renaissance* art first flourished.  
K:1 (a) England (b) France  
(c) Italy (d) Spain
- CO:1 2. Who is called the “Morning Star of the Reformation”?  
K:1 (a) Martin Luther (b) John Wycliffe  
(c) Erasmus (d) Thomas More
- CO:2 3. Coffee-houses in London were popularly called \_\_\_\_\_.  
K:1 (a) Penny universities (b) Royal clubs  
(c) Taverns (d) Public houses
- CO:2 4. Name the ruler of the Commonwealth after Charles I’s execution.  
K:2 (a) Oliver Cromwell (b) James II  
(c) Richard II (d) Henry VIII
- CO:3 5. Explain the link between the Industrial Revolution and  
K:1 urbanization.  
(a) It caused rural migration to cities (b) It decreased city growth  
(c) It supported feudal villages (d) It made agriculture dominant
- CO:3 6. The *Agrarian Revolution* was mainly concerned with \_\_\_\_\_.  
K:1 (a) Factories (b) Agriculture  
(c) Warfare (d) Medicine

- CO:4 7. Describe the role of trade unions after World War II.  
K:1 (a) They collapsed entirely (b) They fought for workers' rights  
(c) They supported only aristocrats (d) They opposed labour reforms
- CO:4 8. Infer the main purpose of the *Reform Bills* in England.  
K:1 (a) To restrict voting rights (b) To extend franchise rights  
(c) To abolish monarchy (d) To end taxation
- CO:5 9. Which two superpowers dominated the *Cold War* period?  
K:2 (a) USA and USSR (b) USA and UK  
(c) USSR and China (d) USA and Japan
- CO:5 10. Specify the main cause of the Gulf War.  
K:2 (a) Religious conflict (b) Iraq's invasion of Kuwait  
(c) Dispute between USA and USSR (d) Oil shortage in Europe

**PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 250 words.**

- CO:1 11. (a) Illustrate how the invention of the printing press influenced  
K:3 *Renaissance* thought.

**(OR)**

- (b) Summarize the social impact of the *Reformation* in Europe.

- CO:2 12. (a) Apply the concept of social gathering to analyze the role of  
K:3 coffee houses in *Restoration* England.

**(OR)**

- (b) Explain the Puritans' view on morality and discipline.

- CO:3 13. (a) Distinguish between rural and urban life after the *Agrarian*  
K:4 Revolution.

**(OR)**

- (b) Dissect the causes of the French Revolution.

- CO:4 14. (a) Compare the effects of *World War I* and *World War II* on  
K:5 literature.

**(OR)**

- (b) Examine how education spread through the Reform Bills.

CO:5 15. (a) Evaluate the global significance of the *Cold War*.

K:5

**(OR)**

(b) Justify the role of the *Gulf War* in shaping Middle East politics.

**PART – C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 500 words.**

CO:1 16. (a) Organize the causes of the *Reformation* in England and discuss their significance.

K:6

**(OR)**

(b) Construct an argument showing the relation between the *Renaissance* spirit and scientific discovery in England.

CO:2 17. (a) Develop a framework showing the role of Coffee Houses as centres of learning.

K:3

**(OR)**

(b) Illustrate the conflict between religion and politics in the *Puritan Age*.

CO:3 18. (a) Analyze the impact of the *Industrial Revolution* on English class structure.

K:4

**(OR)**

(b) Compare the effects of the *Agrarian Revolution* with those of the *French Revolution* in England.

CO:4 19. (a) Examine the labour movement's struggle for rights during the World war period.

K:5

**(OR)**

(b) Evaluate the Social impact of the Reform Bills and The spread of Education in *Victorian England*.

CO:5 20. (a) Estimate the influence of the *Gulf War* on Middle Eastern and Western relations.

K:5

**(OR)**

(b) Assess the role of Trade Unions in improving wages and working conditions in 19th-century England.