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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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First Semester

English – Core

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

(For those who joined in July 2021 and 2022 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Between which sets of dates did Chaucer live

- _____.
- (a) 1345-1385 (b) 1340-1348
(c) 1340-1400 (d) 1349-1400

2. Which of the following is Chaucer's prose work?
(a) Troylus and Cryseyde
(b) The Legend of Good Women
(c) The House of Fame
(d) Treatise on the Astrolabe
3. When did the Tudor dynasty start?
(a) In 55 BC (b) In 1485
(c) In 1066 (d) In AD 43
4. The Globe Theatre is _____.
(a) Where most of Shakespeare's plays were performed
(b) The first theater ever constructed in England
(c) Shakespeare's personal theater
(d) The most famous theater ever built
5. When was Charles I born?
(a) 19 April 1620 (b) 1 February 1515
(c) 19 November 1600 (d) 7 September 1655
6. The Restoration Period is also called the Age of _____.
(a) Milton (b) Dryden
(c) Shakespeare (d) James I

7. Which was the period of Queen Anne's reign?

- (a) 1702-1714 (b) 1702-1708
(c) 1708-1714 (d) 1704-1718

8. At the time of the union of 1707 Glasgow was a market and University town with a population of _____.

- (a) 13,500 (b) 12,800
(c) 12,200 (d) 14,400

9. The Victorian gentleman and his _____ were more religious in their habits.

- (a) Workers (b) Family
(c) Writers (d) Women

10. News of Wellington's campaigns in _____ were not awaited with greater national eagerness than reports on the prospects of horse-races and prize-fights.

- (a) England (b) Spain
(c) India (d) London

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Why is Chaucer called the father of English poetry? Explain.

Or

(b) Write a short on Geoffrey Chaucer's influence on English and English literature.

12. (a) How did William Caxton influence and change modern English Language? Describe.

Or

(b) How did the Tudor dynasty change England? Explain.

13. (a) What was Elizabeth's contribution to religion in England?

Or

(b) Were the Elizabethan attempts to trade and explore the new world of the Caribbean and America successful? Explain.

14. (a) Explain fall in the death rate during the period of Dr. Johnson in England.

Or

(b) Why did Industrial Revolution first start in England? Explain it with suitable examples.

15. (a) Describe the classes and the war in Cobbett's England.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Women's Labour and their wages.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Substantiate the literary and intellectual tendencies during the age of Chaucer.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on Chaucer and the Catholic Church.

17. (a) How far do you agree that Thomas Cromwell had carried out a 'revolution' in Tudor government by 1540? Discuss.

Or

- (b) Describe old and new trade routes in England during the Anti-Clerical Revolution.

18. (a) Explain the main source of conflict between Charles I of England and Parliament.

Or

- (b) Which genre of literature emerged during the Restoration period with dominant traits of realism, social analysis and satire? Elucidate.

19. (a) Illustrate Art, Life and Trade during Dr. Johnson period in England.

Or

- (b) Explain the impact of the Act of Union 1701 on Scotland.

20. (a) Comment on the religion, class and political parties in England between 1832-1867.

Or

- (b) Illustrate the life style of Landlord and Labourer and their relationships during the Reform Bills (1832-1867).