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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025.

First Semester

English – Core

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

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

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The most important event in the Social History of England was the capture of _____
- (a) Church
 - (b) London
 - (c) Town
 - (d) Village

2. The _____ dealt a death blow to the feudalistic anarchy of the aristocracy.
- (a) Black death
 - (b) Wars of Roses
 - (c) Peasant's Revolt
 - (d) Civil War
3. _____ was the leader of the Reformation movement.
- (a) Christopher Marlowe
 - (b) Sir Thomas Moore
 - (c) Martin Luther
 - (d) William Tyndale
4. 'The Friday's Street Club' was started by _____
- (a) Milton
 - (b) Shakespeare
 - (c) Walter Raleigh
 - (d) John Dryden
5. _____ 'Spanish Tragedy' is the first drama in English.
- (a) Shakespeare's
 - (b) Marlowe's
 - (c) Thomas Kyd's
 - (d) Cromwell's
6. The Royal Society was inaugurated in _____
- (a) 1763
 - (b) 1563
 - (c) 1663
 - (d) 1863

7. _____ objected to the Slave trade.
- Ben Johnson
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Dr. Johnson
 - David Livingstone
8. Dr. Johnson published his 'Plan or Prospectus' of his Dictionary in _____.
- 1774
 - 1747
 - 1477
 - 1767
9. Cobbett was not a radical but instead deeply _____.
- Republican
 - Victorian
 - Conservative
 - Empirical
10. The French Revolution was the political event of _____.
- Germany
 - France
 - England
 - China

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on 'The Hundred Years' War.
- Or
- (b) Narrate the town life in England during the age of Chaucer.
12. (a) What was the condition of women during the Fifteenth century?
- Or
- (b) Explain the nature of English Society in town and country in the middle of reign of Queen Elizabeth.
13. (a) Why was Charles sentenced to death?
- Or
- (b) Write a short note on the Great Fire of London.
14. (a) Discuss slave Trade in the Age of Dr. Johnson.
- Or
- (b) Explain religious fragmentation of the Episcopalians and Presbyterians.

15. (a) Write a note on the effects of the French Revolution.

Or

- (b) How was the Victorian society in the eighties?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Comment on the social life of Fourteenth Century England.

Or

- (b) Write brief notes on church during Chaucer time.

17. (a) Write an essay on England in the Age of Caxton.

Or

- (b) Give a brief account about Reformation.

18. (a) Write an account on Colonization in the Seventeenth century.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the Golden Age of Queen Anne.

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19. (a) Comment on the art and culture in the Age of Dr. Samuel Johnson.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on peasantry in Scotland.

20. (a) Write an essay on Church Reforms.

Or

- (b) Describe the development of Education in Victorian England.
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