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

English

Elective — SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND — I

(For those who joined in July 2023 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. In which year did the Norman Conquest take place?
(a) 1066 (b) 1166
(c) 1086 (d) 1065
2. The King who signed the document called Magna Carta or the Great Charter was —————
(a) King Henry IV (b) King John
(c) King James (d) King Edward

3. Who was the leader of the Reformation Movement?
(a) Michael Angelo (b) Queen Mary
(c) King James (d) Martin Luther
4. Who induced the Parliament to pass the Act for abolishing monastries?
(a) King Henry IV (b) King Henry VIII
(c) King James (d) King Edward
5. Who discovered America?
(a) Christopher Columbus of France
(b) Christopher Columbus of Italy
(c) Christopher Columbus of England
(d) King Edward
6. When was 'The Globe' built?
(a) 1598 (b) 1599
(c) 1597 (d) 1596
7. The Civil War in England broke out and ended with the execution of —————
(a) King Henry IV
(b) King Edward II
(c) King Charles I
(d) King Edward I

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8. The Prime Minister who repealed the Corn law Act is _____

- (a) Robert Peel (b) Henry Peel
(c) Gilbert (d) William

9. The Coffee-House was the Centre of social life during the reign of _____

- (a) Queen Victoria
(b) Queen Anne
(c) Queen Elizabeth
(d) Queen Mary

10. The favourite resort of the learned literary men was _____ Coffee House.

- (a) Victoria's (b) Will's
(c) Truby (d) Garraway

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 short note on the Norman Conquest.

Or

(b) "Black death" devastated the entire Europe" - Explain.

12. (a) What were the causes for the Reformation Movement?

Or

(b) Describe the circumstances which were responsible for the dissolution of the monasteries.

13. (a) Narrate the causes for the colonial expansion.

Or

(b) Give an account of the results of the defeat of the Armada.

14. (a) Trace the evolution of political party systems in England.

Or

(b) Give details of the fluctuating power politics in England.

15. (a) Track down the social hierarchy in England during the Age of Queen Anne.

Or

(b) Write a short note on Garraway's Coffee House in England.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on the landmarks in early English History.

Or

- (b) "Lollards prepare the ground for the English Reformation" - Discuss.

17. (a) What are the contributions of the Renaissance in England? Explain.

Or

- (b) "Reformation referred to the Great Religious Movement of the Sixteenth Century in Europe" - Justify.

18. (a) Explicate the circumstances leading to the colonial establishment of British power in South Africa.

Or

- (b) Write about the Shakespeare's theatrical contribution.

19. (a) Comment on the conservatives and the Liberals in England.

Or

- (b) Trace origin of the formation of Liberal Party.

20. (a) "The Age of Queen Anne is considered the Golden Age in the history of England" - Elucidate.

Or

- (b) "Coffee Houses were the centres of free discussion on all things under heaven" - Discuss.