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

English – Allied

**SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND**

(For those who joined in July 2020 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The Renaissance in literature may be said to have begun in England with \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(a) Sir Thomas More      (b) Edmund Spenser  
(c) Ben Jonson              (d) Francis Bacon

2. Martin Luther prepared \_\_\_\_\_ debating points against the doctrine of indulgences.
- (a) 85                                      (b) 95  
(c) 75                                      (d) 65
3. John Bunyan is the author of the famous book \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Faerie Queene  
(b) Chronicles  
(c) The Pilgrims Progress  
(d) Lives of the poets
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ marked the beginning of political parties in England.
- (a) corn laws                              (b) enclosure movement  
(c) privy council                              (d) civil war
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ had their favourite coffee house known as Truby's.
- (a) clergy                                      (b) doctors  
(c) scholar                                      (d) businessmen

6. The Great plague carried away nearly \_\_\_\_\_ of the London population.
- (a) three-fourth                      (b) one-fifth  
(c) one-fourth                      (d) one-eighth
7. Industrial towns like \_\_\_\_\_ developed during the Industrials Revolution.
- (a) Dublin                      (b) Liverpool  
(c) Manchester                      (d) Lincolnshire
8. General ogle Thorpe transplanted many debtors and impoverished people to the newly founded colony of \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) New York                      (b) Texes  
(c) Virginia                      (d) Georgia
9. The state prison of France in Paris is called \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) The Bastille                      (b) The Tower  
(c) The Tihar                      (d) The Barricade
10. The other name of the Oxford movement is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Humanitarian                      (b) Tractarian  
(c) Patron                      (d) Glorious

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Discuss the influence of Renaissance on Science.

Or

- (b) Discuss the immediate cause of the Reformation Movement.

12. (a) Write short notes on Baptists.

Or

- (b) “The presiding deity of the Elizabethan stage was William Shakespeare” – Justify.

13. (a) Discuss the revival of theatre in Restoration England.

Or

- (b) Discuss the impact of puritanism on politics.

14. (a) Explain the beneficial and harmful result of the Industrial Revolution.

Or

- (b) Write about the achievements of George White field.

15. (a) Write about Charles Kingsley's *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*.

Or

- (b) Comment on the development of the secondary education of the well-to-do in the Victorian Age.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Attempt an essay on the influence of Renaissance on Religion.

Or

- (b) Narrate the circumstances which led to England joining the Reformation movement.

17. (a) Write an essay on the Congregationalist of Adventists.

Or

- (b) Comment on the theatrical contribution of Shakespeare.

18. (a) Trace the Puritan ascendancy in England.

Or

- (b) Account for the growth of coffee houses in England.

19. (a) Describe the factors favourable in England for Industrial Development.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the various humanitarian movements that arose in the 18<sup>th</sup> century England.

20. (a) Enumerate the causes and course of the French Revolution.

Or

- (b) Bring out the salient feature of the Oxford movement.
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