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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 2012-2013 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Name the first known English poet.

- (a) Chaucer
- (b) Caedmon
- (c) Saint Augustine
- (d) Spenser

2. Who were the first Renaissance humanists?

- (a) Henry IV Richard III
- (b) Chaucer and Walter Raleigh
- (c) Petarch and Boccaccio
- (d) Wordsworth and Coleridge

3. The year of restoration was _____

- (a) 1650
- (b) 1640
- (c) 1630
- (d) 1660

4. Evelyn and Pepys give valuable record of daily life of the restoration period in their _____

- (a) Poetry
- (b) Travelogues
- (c) Plays
- (d) Diaries

5. The age of Queen Anne saw the birth of _____ literature

- (a) Sonnets
- (b) Epics
- (c) Periodical essays
- (d) Lyrics

6. John Howard pioneered the reforms in _____

- (a) Prisons
- (b) Churches
- (c) Hospitals
- (d) Schools

7. Name the two famous writers whose writings led to the French Revolution
- (a) Voltaire and Baudelaire
 - (b) Voltaire and Rousseau
 - (c) Rousseau and Wordsworth
 - (d) Rousseau and Dumas
8. Name the writer whose work undermined the very foundation of Christianity in the Victorian age
- (a) Charles Dickens (b) Charles Babbage
 - (c) Charles Morten (d) Charles Darwin
9. _____ is the author of "Look Back in Anger"
- (a) John Osborne (b) George Orwell
 - (c) William Golding (d) J.D. Salinger
10. Origin of trade unions can be traced back to _____
- (a) Medieval Church (b) Medieval guilds
 - (c) Coffee Houses (d) None of the above

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Describe the origin of Reformation
- Or
- (b) What is meant by 'maritime exploration' and who were its forerunners?
12. (a) Write a short note on Puritanism.
- Or
- (b) Analyse the consequences of Restoration in English social life.
13. (a) Comment briefly on the achievements of John Wesley.
- Or
- (b) Discuss the causes of French Revolution.
14. (a) Give an account of anti-slavery movement in England.
- Or
- (b) During Victorian age, England reached new heights in trade, industry and science-substantiate.

15. (a) Describe the social life of Post War England in the 1940's and 1950's.

Or

- (b) Briefly sketch the origin and growth of political parties in England.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Bring out the causes and consequences of Reformation in England.

Or

- (b) Discuss the salient features of Elizabethan life.

17. (a) Give an account of Restoration in England.

Or

- (b) Comment on the 18th century English life with special reference to its literature.

18. (a) Describe the consequences of Industrial Revolution in England.

Or

- (b) How did French Revolution affect the English social life and its literature?

19. (a) Great strides were taken in the fields of transport and communication in Victorian England. Do you agree with this view?

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the development of education in the 19th century.

20. (a) Why is the decade of the 1970's termed as one of disillusionment?

Or

- (b) Comment on the political parties in the Twentieth Century England.
