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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 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Who fought each other in the Wars of the Roses?

- (a) France and Germany
- (b) Spain and Italy
- (c) England and Normandy
- (d) House of York and Lancaster

2. The uprising of the middle ages against the poll tax is popularly known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Black death
- (b) Reformation
- (c) Peasant's Revolt
- (d) Hundred Years' War

3. The title, 'Defender of the faith' was conferred on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Thomas Cranmer
- (b) Henry VIII
- (c) Alexander VI
- (d) Leo X

4. \_\_\_\_\_ discovered that the Sun was the center of the Universe.

- (a) Copernicus
- (b) Ptolemy
- (c) Raphael
- (d) Kepler

5. \_\_\_\_\_ crossed the Atlantic Ocean, entered South-America and plundered the people there.

- (a) Philip of Spain
- (b) Sir. Francis Drake
- (c) Walter Raleigh
- (d) Christopher Columbus

6. East India Company opened factories in India in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 1609
- (b) 1709
- (c) 1590
- (d) 1690

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ stood for the rights and privileges of the Parliament.  
 (a) Tories (b) Whigs  
 (c) Cavaliers (d) Charles II
8. Corn Laws was repealed in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 1688 (b) 1946  
 (c) 1846 (d) 1649
9. In Queen Anne's England \_\_\_\_\_ was the centre of the social life in the city.  
 (a) Coffee-houses (b) Charity Schools  
 (c) Public-Schools (d) Colonies
10. \_\_\_\_\_ provided the markets for the cloth woven in England.  
 (a) African Colonies (b) American Colonies  
 (c) Religious Societies (d) China

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How did the Black Death affect the European Societies?

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Magna Carta.

12. (a) Write a note on the prominent figures in Renaissance Art and Literature.

Or

- (b) Define Reformation and enumerate the causes for the Reformation Movement.

13. (a) What are the key factors that led to the establishment and development of Tudor Navy?

Or

- (b) Discuss the structure and stage arrangement of Elizabethan theatre companies.

14. (a) What were the factors that led to the emergence of political parties in England?

Or

- (b) Explore the political ideologies and key figures associated with the Whig Party.

15. (a) How did factors like education and marriage contribute to social standing in Queen Anne's England?

Or

- (b) How did the Coffee houses reflect the social diversity of London?



PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the key battles of the Hundred Year's War and their impact on the outcome of the conflict.

Or

- (b) Discuss the primary motivations behind the crusades, the key events and outcomes.

17. (a) Investigate in detail the role of Puritans in shaping the religious and political landscape during and after the English Reformation.

Or

- (b) Dissolution of Monasteries represents a turning point in English history — Elucidate.

18. (a) Explore the role of William Shakespeare in Elizabethan theatre.

Or

- (b) How did the English tactics, contribute to the defeat of the Spanish Armada?

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19. (a) Write an essay on the factors that led to the transformation of political parties in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Or

- (b) Explore the impact of major historical events on the growth of political parties in England.

20. (a) How did social life in the Age of Queen Anne reflect the cultural norms and values of the time? Explain.

Or

- (b) "Coffee houses had a great impact on socialisation and discourse in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century London". Do you agree? Substantiate your answer.

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