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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Third Semester

History – Core

HISTORY OF ENGLAND – 1688 – 1958 A.D.

(For those who joined in July 2021 – 2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. _____ granted freedom to the Protestants to worship?
(a) Petition of rights (b) Toleration Act
(c) Act of Settlement (d) None
2. Who was overthrown after the Glorious Revolution?
(a) Louis-XIV (b) Charles-I
(c) James-II (d) William and Mary
3. Who was the first Prime Minister of England?
(a) Walpole (b) George-I
(c) James-I (d) Charles-I
4. Name the Act which gave the right of vote to the business class.
(a) Reform Act of 1831
(b) Reform Act of 1832
(c) Reform Act of 1833
(d) Reform Act of 1834
5. Who introduced the Reform Bill for the third time in the House of Commons?
(a) Earl Grey (b) Tory
(c) Wellington (d) John Russell
6. The Catholic Emancipation Act was passed in the year
(a) 1829 (b) 1789
(c) 1809 (d) 1869
7. Balfour Report was presented in _____.
(a) 1921 (b) 1924
(c) 1926 (d) 1928

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8. _____ name the Act was passed in 1931.

- (a) Abdication Act (b) West Minister Act
(c) Septennial Act (d) None

9. Who has drawn a distinction between the law of the constitution and the conventions of the constitution?

- (a) Ogg (b) Jennings
(c) Lowell (d) Diecy

10. Who developed Rule of Law in England?

- (a) Edward Coke (b) John Locke
(c) Henry-II (d) Hammurabi

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is meant by seven bishops case?

Or

(b) Bring out the importance of the Act of settlement.

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12. (a) Write about Walpole, the first Prime Minister of England.

Or

(b) Write short note on Grand Remonstrance of 1641.

13. (a) What were the Merits of the Reform Act of 1832?

Or

(b) The Equal Franchise Act of 1928.

14. (a) What were the main recommendations of Durham Report?

Or

(b) Write about the Colonial Laws Validity Act of 1865.

15. (a) What were the nature of the English Constitution?

Or

(b) Write about the view of Jennings.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Critically analyze the Glorious Revolution.

Or

- (b) Critically examine the provisions of Act of settlement in 1701.

17. (a) Examine the constitutional and political significance of the Hanoverian succession in England.

Or

- (b) Explain the nature and organization of political parties in England.

18. (a) Give a brief survey of the reforms in Parliamentary representation in the 9th Century.

Or

- (b) Discuss the effects and significance of the Third Reform Act, 1884.

19. (a) What were the main recommendations of Durham Report? Discuss the importance of the Report.

Or

- (b) Bring out the Factors responsible for the evaluation of the New Colonial system.

20. (a) Discuss the nature and sources of the English Constitution.

Or

- (b) Examine the importance of conventions in the development of the English constitution.

