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

English – Main

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ($10 \times 1 = 10$ marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Chaucer lived during the reign of _____.
 - (a) Edward III, Richard II, and Henry IV
 - (b) Edward III
 - (c) Edward II
 - (d) Edward I

2. Chaucer was not indebted for his sources to one of the following, identify him _____.
 - (a) Virgil
 - (b) Homer
 - (c) Dante
 - (d) Ovid
3. Who was the first Tudor king?
 - (a) Henry VIII
 - (b) Henry VII
 - (c) Edward VI
 - (d) William the Conqueror
4. Much of our knowledge of the Globe's design comes from _____.
 - (a) Architectural notes
 - (b) Blueprints
 - (c) Shakespeare's plays
 - (d) Letters
5. Where was Charles I born?
 - (a) Glasgow
 - (b) Rochester
 - (c) Fife
 - (d) Edinburgh

6. Who became the king after the Restoration in 1660?
- (a) James I (b) Charles I
(c) Charles II (d) Pope
7. What was Queen Anne's religion?
- (a) Catholicism (b) Protestantism
(c) Lutheranism (d) Roman Catholic
8. The Carron Company, was founded in _____.
- (a) 1780 (b) 1760
(c) 1761 (d) 1781
9. Brighton, was patronized by _____.
- (a) George IV (b) George III
(c) George II (d) George I
10. As the _____ grew older, humanity pervaded more and more all dealing with life, particularly the treatment of children.
- (a) Eighteenth Century
(b) Nineteenth Century
(c) Seventeenth Century
(d) Twentieth Century

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe in detail the age of Chaucer, including background events as well as social, political, and literary works.

Or

- (b) What was Chaucer's contribution to English literature?

12. (a) How does Caxton describe the process of printing a book? Explain.

Or

- (b) What is the political reform effected by Henry VIII? Explain.

13. (a) What did the clergy have to do to agree with Elizabeth religious settlement?

Or

- (b) Why did the Elizabethans want to discover new lands? Describe.

14. (a) Write a short note on the extraordinary domestic arrangements in 'Strong benevolence of soul'.

Or

- (b) What impact did the industrial Revolution have on farmers?

15. (a) Give a brief note on the condition of Rural Labourers in Cobbett's England.

Or

- (b) Why were the upper-class women devitalized and cut off from life? Explain.

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 contribution of Chaucer as the architect of Modern English.

Or

- (b) Critically examine Chaucer both as a Medieval and a Modern poet.

17. (a) Write an essay on 'The Evolving Era' of The Modern English Language.

Or

- (b) What was the effect Tudor monarchy on England? Illustrate.

18. (a) Compare and contrast Charles I and Cromwell.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Restoration age and their literary outputs?

19. (a) Illustrate the important aspects of the landscape painters during Dr. Johnson's period in England.

Or

- (b) Why were the Presbyterian conscious of their religious codes?

20. (a) Bring out the social reforms during the Reform bills.

Or

- (b) Substantiate the social problems during the Victorian Era.
