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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
APRIL 2023

First Semester

English – Core

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. England acquired a national racial and \_\_\_\_\_ identity during Chaucer's time.
- (a) Equal
  - (b) Noble
  - (c) Linguistic
  - (d) Honorable

2. The French competed with England in the \_\_\_\_\_ trade in Flanders.
- (a) Iron
  - (b) Wool
  - (c) Slave
  - (d) Glass
3. The first Printing Press in England was established in \_\_\_\_\_ by William Caxton at Westminster.
- (a) 1476
  - (b) 1441
  - (c) 1486
  - (d) 1437
4. The reign of \_\_\_\_\_ separated his times from the Middle Ages.
- (a) Henry I
  - (b) Henry II
  - (c) Henry VIII
  - (d) Henry VII
5. Elizabeth encouraged agriculture and \_\_\_\_\_ at home and trade abroad.
- (a) Advertising
  - (b) Industry
  - (c) Fishing
  - (d) War
6. Henry VIII had founded the Royal Navy and built \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Force
  - (b) Planes
  - (c) Ships
  - (d) Community



7. The Industrial Revolution also led to an unprecedented rise in the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ growth.
- (a) Trade (b) Education  
(c) Transport (d) Population
8. The leaders of Methodist movement were ordained \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church of England.
- (a) Lords  
(b) Ministers  
(c) Sons  
(d) Members
9. The Victorian Era yielded great developments in terms of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Painting (b) Writing  
(c) Education (d) Science
10. In 1897, the Voluntary Schools Act provided grants to public elementary schools not funded by school boards, which were typically \_\_\_\_\_ schools.
- (a) Service (b) French  
(c) English (d) Church

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Discuss Chaucer as the forerunner in English Literature.
- Or
- (b) Elaborate on the town life during the Fifteenth Century English Society during Chaucer's time.
12. (a) Observe the Public Schools in England during the Age of Caxton.
- Or
- (b) Focus on the Inns during the Elizabethan period.
13. (a) Write a brief note on Whigs and Tories.
- Or
- (b) Discuss the Clarendon Code.
14. (a) Comment on the textiles during The Industrial Revolution.
- Or
- (b) Write a brief note on Methodism.

15. (a) Short note on French Revolution.

Or

(b) Summarize the happenings in Victorian Age.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Attempt an essay on Feudalism.

Or

(b) Political Background during the period of Edward III.

17. (a) Summarize the social life in the age of Shakespeare.

Or

(b) Observe the effects of the Reformation.

18. (a) Describe the focus of the Restoration England.

Or

(b) Illustrate the Civil War and its social significance.

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19. (a) Elaborate the impact of Industrial Revolution.

Or

(b) Infer the main cause for the rise of Methodism.

20. (a) Examine the causes for French Revolution.

Or

(b) Development of novel during the Victorian era.

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