

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021.

Second Semester

English

Elective – SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND – II

(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. Which agricultural practice was significantly expanded during the Agrarian Revolution?

- Nomadic herding
- Intensive subsistence farming
- Crop rotation
- Shifting cultivation

2. The flying shuttle was invented by _____

- John Kay
- James Irving
- James Hargreaves
- William Brothers

3. Who played a significant role along side John Wesley in spreading Methodism?

- Charles Dickens
- George Whitefield
- William Shakespeare
- Thomas More

4. Humanitarians like John Howard and _____ worked for the movement of the lot of the prisoners.

- Elizabeth Fry
- Captain Coram
- Worley
- Dr. Johnson

5. What was the main slogan of the French Revolution?

- "Long live the Republic"
- "Power to the People"
- "Down with the Monarchy"
- "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity"

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6. Ireland was a _____ country.

- Roman Catholic
- Puritanic
- Protestant
- Anglican

7. The _____ Reform Bill gave the right to vote to all men aged 21 and women aged 25.

- First
- Fourth
- Third
- Second

8. The _____ war was an unhappy event during the Victorian age.

- Hundred Years
- Rose
- Crimean
- Civil

9. _____ was known as the Railway King.

- George Hudson
- Mac Donald
- Samuel Morse
- Newman

10. Gladstone's Education Act was passed in the year _____.

- 1780
- 1870
- 1878
- 1875

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What were the effects of the Agrarian Revolution in England?
Or
(b) List the reactions of different social groups to the Union of England and Scotland.

12. (a) Explain the importance of the Humanitarian Movement.
Or
(b) Show the role played by the Methodist Movement in the lives of English people.

13. (a) Interpret the motto of the French Revolution "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity".
Or
(b) Write a short note on the Stamp Act.

14. (a) Summarize the impact of the Reform Bill (1982) on the Victorian society.
Or
(b) Explain the Crimean War and its consequences.

15. (a) Identify the inventions in the field of communication during the 19th century.

Or

(b) Attempt a short note on Trade Unionism.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the merits and demerits of Industrial revolution.

Or

(b) Find out the changes brought out by the Agrarian Revolution.

17. (a) Explain the growth, strategies, and impact of the Abolitionist Movement in ending slavery in England.

Or

(b) Illustrate how John Wesley reformed the English Society.

18. (a) Write an essay on the American War of Independence.

Or

(b) Discuss the impact of the French Revolution on English Literature.

19. (a) Examine the Chartist movement's demands, challenges, and its influence on working-class rights and political reform.

Or

(b) Analyse Florence Nightingale's contributions to nursing and healthcare reform in 19th century England.

20. (a) Evaluate the causes and the effects of the First and the Second World War and their impact on England?

Or

(b) Give an account of the development of transport in the 20th century.