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

First Semester

English - Allied

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The name of the first English poet is ____
(a) Caedmon (b) Bede
(c) Chaucer (d) Gowes
2. During the Renaissance period the study of theology was replaced by the study of ____
(a) humanity (b) Latin
(c) Liberty (d) Greek

3. The Medieval church was very ____
- (a) poor (b) confusing
(c) wealthy (d) dark
4. The permanent theatre 'Globe' was built in ____
- (a) 1596 (b) 1597
(c) 1598 (d) 1599
5. The Great Fire raged in the month of ____
- (a) January (b) March
(c) May (d) September
6. ____ was popularly known as the 'Iron Lady'.
- (a) Margaret Thatcher (b) Queen Victoria
(c) Queen Elizabeth (d) Queen Anne
7. In the field of industry several changes took place in England in the ____.
- (a) early 18th and 19th centuries
(b) late 18th and 19th centuries
(c) late 18th and early 19th centuries
(d) early 18th and middle 19th centuries

8. In Methodist movement, the Methodists met methodically and conducted _____
- (a) Bible studies (b) dancing classes
(c) singing classes (d) None of these
9. The writings of _____ helped to awaken a public conscience in France.
- (a) Voltaire (b) Wordsworth
(c) Carlyle (d) Burke
10. _____ wrote a series of letters attacking capitalists for slave driving workers.
- (a) Sir Robert Peel (b) Lord Althorp
(c) Robert Oastler (d) Robert Owen

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Give an account of the effects of the Renaissance on English Literature.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the Dissolution of Monasteries.

12. (a) Describe the role of Women in the Elizabethan Age.

Or

- (b) Write a note on 'Charles I's First and Second parliament'.

13. (a) Give the reasons for the closure of the coffee houses twice.

Or

- (b) Briefly narrate the importance of Christopher Wren in English Social history.

14. (a) Write a paragraph on the circumstances leading to the 'Methodist Movement'?

Or

- (b) Narrate the important leaders of the Oxford Movement.

15. (a) Explain the measures to rectify the defects of the 'Poor Laws' in England.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the Educational Reforms in England.

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) How did the Renaissance influence Shakespeare and the other Elizabethan dramatists?

Or

- (b) Describe Henry VIII's role in effecting the English Revolution.

17. (a) Write an essay on the Religion of England

Or

- (b) Discuss on the Eleven year's Tyranny of Charles I.

18. (a) Write a note on the metaphysical poets of the Persian Age.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the origin of the Whig and the Tory parties.

19. (a) Write about the revolution in the Coal and Iron industries.

Or

- (b) Explain the defects of the Methodist movement.

20. (a) Describe the Scientific and Industrial changes in the Victorian Age.

Or

- (b) Explain briefly the development of Education in Victorian England.
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