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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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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. The battle for freedom in manors and farms prepared the way for the Peasants' Revolt in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1321 (b) 1343  
(c) 1356 (d) 1381
2. The Hundred Years' War stemmed from Edward III's claim to the \_\_\_\_\_ throne.  
(a) English (b) French  
(c) Scottish (d) Portugal

3. Caxton printed mostly Latin books but books in English were printed for the first time in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1441 (b) 1432  
(c) 1432 (d) 1483
4. Feudalism was a system which was full of many defects and which went against the interests of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) The King (b) Writers  
(c) State (d) Ruling Party
5. The greatest social change in Elizabethan England was the \_\_\_\_\_ of overseas enterprise.  
(a) Learning (b) Expansion  
(c) Invention (d) Destruction
6. The Civil War of Cromwell arrested the flow of voluntary \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Education (b) Service  
(c) Emigration (d) Settlement
7. The moving of \_\_\_\_\_ from one appointment to another was the beginning of the system of itinerancy.  
(a) Players (b) Preachers  
(c) Politicians (d) Writers

8. By \_\_\_\_\_ there were about 388,000 Methodists in Great Britain.
- (a) 1990                      (b) 1991  
(c) 1995                      (d) 1998
9. Most of the new nations created by France were abolished and returned to prewar owners in \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 1880                      (b) 1811  
(c) 1814                      (d) 1815
10. During the Victorian age, there were immense changes in society, advances in the sciences, and it was also the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_ Age.
- (a) Golden                      (b) Industrial  
(c) Modern                      (d) Scientific

**PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)**

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a brief note on Wycliffe and Lollards.
- Or
- (b) Describe the church in fifteenth century English Society during Chaucer's time.

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12. (a) Focus on the beginning of a New Foreign Policy.

Or

- (b) Comment on the Privy Council and Prerogative Courts.

13. (a) Explain The Royal Society.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Social hierarchy during the Age of Queen Anne.

14. (a) State the technological innovations during the industrial revolution.

Or

- (b) Compute the main goal of Methodism.

15. (a) Discuss French revolution.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Victorian age.

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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) Elaborate on Black Death.

Or

- (b) Focus on the Political Background during the period of Henry IV.

17. (a) Illustrate England at the time of Shakespeare.

Or

- (b) Observe England in the Age of Caxton.

18. (a) Explain Colonization during the Seventeenth Century.

Or

- (b) Elaborate on the Sea-Faring activities in Elizabethan England.

19. (a) How did the Industrial Revolution benefit society? Elucidate.

Or

- (b) Comment on the Methodist Movement.

20. (a) Focus on the impact of French Revolution.

Or

- (b) Give detailed notes on the development of education in the Victorian England.