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(For the candidates admitted from 2012 – 2013 onwards)

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

First Semester

English

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each.

1. What is counter reformation?
2. What were the two great calamities that effected Britain during the Restoration Age?
3. What were the four important developments brought by the Agrarian Revolution?
4. What was the most important reason for the beginning of Industrial Revolution?
5. Write a note on Crimean War.
6. Mention four important novelists of the Victorian Age.



7. Who were known as the Angry Young Men?
8. Name the two singing groups that gained World Wide popularity during 1960's.
9. Who were Whigs and Tories?
10. Name the three who won the Booker prize recently.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) What are the important aspects of Puritanism?

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the Restoration of 1660.

12. (a) Trace the activities of Methodists during 1720's.

Or

- (b) Analyse the economic and social changes caused by the Industrial Revolution.

13. (a) Attempt a short note on the important writers and their works of Victorian Age.

Or

- (b) What were the remarkable developments brought about in education sector during nineteenth century?

14. (a) Give a brief note on the effects of the First World War.

Or

- (b) Trace the cause of Cold War between the communist and non-communist countries.

15. (a) Analyse the growth of socialism in England.

Or

- (b) Briefly note the impact of privatisation upon British economy of the eighties.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 200 words each.

16. "The Renaissance is an important landmark in the history of the world" – Substantiate.

17. Elaborate on the causes and results of the Agrarian Revolution.

18. "The Victorian Era witnessed great changes in the field of transport and communication" – Explain.

19. Analyse the devastating effects of World War II on Britain.

20. Trace the origin and growth of Trade Unionism in England.