

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018  
(First Semester)**

Branch – **ENGLISH**

**SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks

(10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 Crecy and Calais were conquered by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) Edward III (ii) Henry VI  
 (iii) Edward IV (iv) Richard III
- 2 The plague 'Black Death' occurred during the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) 1348-49 (ii) 1338-39  
 (iii) 1358-59 (iv) 1368-69
- 3 Queen Anne rules England from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) 1668-1694 (ii) 1689-1697  
 (iii) 1702-1714 (iv) 1752-1798
- 4 Edward Cartwright invented \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) Power Loom (ii) Water Frame  
 (iii) Flying Machine (iv) Electricity
- 5 The Board of Agriculture was established in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) 1745 (ii) 1777  
 (iii) 1793 (iv) 1798
- 6 The long war between England and France started in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) 1793 (ii) 1795  
 (iii) 1800 (iv) 1809
- 7 Queen Victoria was the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) George IV (ii) William IV  
 (iii) Duke of Kent (iv) Duke of Norfolk
- 8 The greatest marvel of science during the Victorian Age was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) Steam Engine (ii) Photography  
 (iii) Electric Power (iv) Motor Pump
- 9 The Second World War created the worst dent in Britain's \_\_\_\_\_ resources.  
 (i) industrial (ii) financial  
 (iii) political (iv) mineral
- 10 Queen Elizabeth II came to power in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) 1951 (ii) 1952  
 (iii) 1945 (iv) 1946

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**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 5 = 25)

II Answer the following in a Paragraph choosing either a or b

11 a Comment on the expansion of the English race overseas in the first half of the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

OR

b What were the causes for the dissolution of monasteries in England?

12 a Discuss in brief the social life during the Restoration period.

OR

b What are the consequences of the 'Black Death'?

13 a What effects did the French revolution have on England?

OR

b Describe briefly the political background of England during the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

14 a Enumerate your views on the development of Education in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

OR

b Write a note on Victorian Civilization.

15 a What is Welfare State? How does England fit into it?

OR

b What are the social consequences of the Crimean War?

**SECTION -C (40 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 8 = 40)

16 a Attempt an essay on the Hundred Years War and their impact on English society.

OR

b Consider Queen Elizabeth I as the Queen of Compromise.

17 a Estimate the significance of the struggle between the King and the parliament in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

OR

b Discuss in detail the religious life during the Restoration England.

18 a Give an account of the Industrial Revolution that took place in England.

OR

b Write an essay on the American War of Independence.

19 a What are the main features of the Reform Bill of 1832?

OR

b List the advancements in science and technology during the Victorian period.

20 a Trace the growth of Trade unionism in England after the Second World War.

OR

b Analyse the impact of World War I in England.