

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(First Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH LITERATURE

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 × 1 = 10)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	The Reformation was initiated by _____. a) Martin Luther b) Henry VIII c) John Wycliffe d) Erasmus	K1	CO1
2	The Renaissance began in _____. a) France b) Italy c) Germany d) England	K2	CO1
3	The Great Fire of London occurred in the year _____. a) 1642 b) 1660 c) 1666 d) 1688	K1	CO4
4	Puritanism arose as a reaction against _____. a) Catholicism b) Feudalism c) Industrialism d) Monarchy	K2	CO4
5	The Industrial Revolution began in _____. a) 16th century b) 17th century c) 18th century d) 19th century	K1	CO3
6	The Agrarian Revolution led to _____. a) Growth of towns b) Decline of agriculture c) Religious reform d) Decline of monarchy	K2	CO3
7	The Victorian Age is named after _____. a) Queen Elizabeth b) Queen Victoria c) Queen Anne d) Queen Mary	K1	CO4
8	The Reform Bill of 1832 was concerned with _____. a) Education b) Industry c) Parliament d) Religion	K2	CO4
9	England became a Welfare State after _____. a) World War I b) World War II c) Industrial Revolution d) The Reformation	K1	CO1
10	The World Wars contributed to the rise of _____ in England. a) Feudalism b) Trade Unionism c) Renaissance d) Colonialism	K2	CO1

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Write a short note on The Renaissance in England.	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Discuss the Social and Political background of the Elizabethan Age.		
2	12.a.	What were the main features of Puritanism?	K2	CO4
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Explain the Restoration period and its social impact.		
3	13.a.	Write briefly on The Industrial Revolution.	K2	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Comment on the Effect of the French Revolution.		
4	14.a.	Write a short note on The Victorian Reform Bills.	K2	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Discuss the Development of Education during the Victorian Age.		
5	15.a.	Explain the Role of Trade Unionism in Twentieth Century England.	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Write a short note on England as a Welfare State.		

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Describe The Renaissance and its influence on English society.	K2	CO2
2	17	Discuss Puritanism and Restoration as major social and cultural forces in England.	K4	CO4
3	18	Examine the causes and consequences of The Industrial and Agrarian Revolutions.	K4	CO3
4	19	Analyze the main features of The Victorian Age with special reference to social and scientific progress.	K4	CO4
5	20	Write an essay on The Twentieth Century England focusing on modernity, communication, and the welfare state.	K6	CO5