

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

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(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)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	What are the important happenings of Chaucer period? a) World war -1 b) The American war c) Hundred years of war and black death d) The cold war	K1	CO1
	2	What is the period of Hundred years of War? a) 1200-1300 b) 1337-1453 c) 1500-1600 d) 1600-1700	K2	CO1
2	3	Name any two aspects of puritanism. a) Luxury and entertainment b) Promote art and music c) Purify the church of England and moral discipline d) Scientific experiments	K1	CO2
	4	What caused the Great Fire of England? a) A lightning strike b) A bakery fire on pudding lane c) A war attack d) A forest fire	K2	CO2
3	5	What was the Agricultural Revolution in England? a) Political reforms b) Improving in farming methods c) Religious changes d) Military developments	K1	CO3
	6	What democratic rights originated from the French revolution? a) Magna carta b) Bill of rights c) Declaration of the rights of Man and of the Citizen d) Treaty of versailles	K2	CO3
4	7	What is Corn Law? a) Encourage foreign trade b) Promote Education c) Reduce taxes d) Protect British Farmers and imported grain	K1	CO4
	8	What are the key reforms of Education in Victorian age? a) Elementary education Act 1870 and increase in literacy b) Reform Act c) Factory Act d) Decline in schools	K2	CO4
5	9	What are the features of modern age in England? a) Realism and experimentation b) The Norman conquest c) Religious dominance d) Medieval themes	K1	CO5
	10	What is the purpose of Trade Unionism in England? a) Support kings and nobles b) Protect worker's rights c) Promote foreign trade d) Encourage agriculture	K2	CO5

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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 short notes on Renaissance and Reformation.	K2	CO2
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Why Chaucer's age is known as the age of Transition?		
2	12.a.	Write a short note on Coffee house.	K2	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Comment on the Restoration of England.		
3	13.a.	Brief shortly on the Industrial Revolution.	K2	CO2
	(OR)			
	13.b.	What transformation did the American War of Independence bring?		
4	14.a.	What are the advancements of Science and Technology?	K3	CO3
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Elaborate on the growth and development of Industries in Victorian Age.		
5	15.a.	Major development in Transport and Communication.	K3	CO3
	(OR)			
	15.b.	How did the Trade Unionism help in the development of England.		

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	Discuss on the important and significant events of Elizabethan Age.	K4	CO4
2	17	Describe the events of Puritan and Restoration in the period of Queen Anne.	K4	CO4
3	18	Elucidate on the salient features and characteristics of Romantic Age.	K5	CO5
4	19	Write an essay on the merits and the developments during the Victorian age.	K5	CO5
5	20	Elaborate on the growth and technological development of Twentieth century Modern England.	K5	CO5

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