

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017**  
(First Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

**SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**PART - A**

**I Fill in the blanks of the following sentences:** (5 x 1 = 5)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is important in respect of consolidation of English nation,
2. The great fire lasted for \_\_\_\_\_ days
3. French revolution took place for \_\_\_\_\_
4. The first Reform bill was passed in \_\_\_\_\_
5. The second world war is described as a \_\_\_\_\_

**II State whether the following statement are True or False:** (5 x 1 = 5)

6. The word 'Renaissance' literally means rebirth.
7. The English victory over the Spanish armada took place during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.
8. The American War was purely an outcome of the uncompromising attitude and autocratic ways of George III
9. In March 1831, Lord Grey, a member of the Grey ministry, laid a reform bill before the House of Commons.
10. At the end of the Second World War, continental power politics underwent a thorough change.

**III Fill in the blanks of the following sentences choosing the right answer given below each of them:** (5 x 1 = 5)

- 11 The most important invention that contributed to the movement of Renaissance was  
(a) the printing press (b) social movement (c) forum
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ was a common habit among the wealthier classes?  
(a) Coffee-drinking (b) Smoking (c) Gambling
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ was the cradle of the eighteenth century literature and politics.  
(a) Industry (b) Newspaper (c) religion
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ industry functioned in the domestic system.  
(a) the woolen cloth (b) coal mines (c) iron works
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ became a permanent ideal of the Government, Labour or conservative.  
(a) British commonwealth (b) The welfare state (c) Modern British Society

**PART - B**

**IV Answer the following in one or two sentences:** (10 x 1 = 10)

- 16 What were the windows to the London social life of the 15<sup>th</sup> century?
- 17 What is divine judgment?
- 18 How does Trevelyan define puritans?
- 19 What is replaced by Council of State?
- 20 What is 'chartists'?
- 21 When were the Coffee Houses banned?
- 22 What does Whig mean?
- 23 Who had founded the Order of Jesus?
- 24 What does the 20<sup>th</sup> century Literature reflect?
- 25 What are the three major upheavals in the Georgian Era?

**Cont...**

**V Answer the following in 500 words each:**

(5 x 10=50)

26 (a) The impact of Caxton's printing press.

OR

(b) The Hundred Years' War.

27 (a) The Great Fire of London.

OR

(b) East India Company.

28 (a) The impact of Industrial revolution in England.

OR

(b) Literature in the 18<sup>th</sup> century English Society.

29 (a) Social reforms in Victorian England.

OR

(b) Write a note on the British colonies in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

30 (a) What were the causes and effects of World wars.

OR

(b) Comment on the nature of Modern British society.

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