

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022  
(First Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

Section - A

I. Choose the best answer for the following question given below: (5x1=5 Marks)

1. Who invented the printing press in Germany in the year 1460?  
a) Raphael      b) William Caxton      c) John Guttenburg      d) Colet
2. Queen Ann favoured the \_\_\_?  
a) Whigs      b) Quakers      c) Royals      d) Tories
3. In 1765 Grenville passed the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Declaratory Act      b) Navigation Acts      c) Stamp Act      d) Treaty of Versailles
4. Who passed the second Reform Bill in 1832?  
a) Disraeli      b) Gladstone      c) Lord Derby      d) Wellington.
5. What was destroyed during the First World War?  
a) German Navy      b) American Navy      c) England Navy      d) British Navy

Section-B

II. Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b): (5x3=15 Marks)

6. a) Write a short note on *The Canterbury Tales*?  
(or)  
b) How did the Hundred Years' War end?
7. a) Write a short biography of Oliver Cromwell.  
(or)  
b) What was the Great Plague?
8. a) Who are the pioneers of the Agrarian Revolution?  
(or)  
b) Draft a note on Kay's Flying shuttle.
9. Brief:  
a) The Oxford Movement.  
(or)  
b) What is the social background of Victorian age?
10. a) Write a short note on The League of Nations.  
(or)  
b) Construct a note on The National Insurance Act.

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Section-C

III. Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b): (5x6=30 Marks)

11. a) Write notes on : Fall of Constantinople.

(or)

b) Discuss the Renaissance in England

12. a) Explain the Coffee-houses in England during the reign of Queen Anne

(or)

b) Give an account of Puritanism in England.

13. a) Explain Corn Laws.

(or)

b) Trace the effect of the American War of Independence.

14. a) Elaborate the Parliamentary Reforms.

(or)

b) Give a brief account of *Grammar Schools in England*.

15. a) Trace the impact of World War I

(or)

b) Bring out the results of the World War II.

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