

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018
(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. Renaissance literally means _____ ,
2. The first permanent theatre was built in 1576 by _____ .
3. Queen Anne ruled England from 1702 to _____ .
4. Queen Victoria died on _____ .
5. _____ invented the first Railway Engine.

II Say whether the following statements are true or false: (5 x 1 = 5)

1. The English translation of Sir Thomas More's 'Utopia' was published in 1551
2. The first coffee house was opened in 1650.
3. Queen Elizabeth is called as the Virgin Queen.
4. The Crimean War came to an end with the Treaty of Paris in 1856.
5. The third reform act was passed in 1918, when Gladstone was the Prime Minister.

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

1. 'The Decameron' is a great work written by
(a) Chaucer (b) Boccaccio (c) Spenser
2. 'History of England' is written by
(a) Macaulay (b) John Dryden (c) Richard Steele
3. The first colony to be found during the Elizabethan reign was
(a) Virginia (b) New Hampshire (c) Maryland
4. Miss Florence Nightingale opened the training school for nurses in
(a) 1856 (b) 1860 (c) 1820
5. A Match Workers strike was organised by Annie Besant in
(a) 1888 (b) 1871 (c) 1890

PART - B

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

1. Who introduced the art of printing in Germany?
2. Who authored 'The Pilgrim's progress'?
3. Who were known as Yeoman?
4. Who granted a Royal charter to the East India Company in 1600?
5. What is Family Allowance Act?

6. Who are the Whigs and Tories?
7. Who was the first woman Prime Minister of United Kingdom?
8. Name the Prime Minister who repealed the corn law in 1846.
9. Which act abolished the practice of passing a religious test to get an academic post either at Oxford or Cambridge?
10. Write a short note on UNO.

PART -C

V **Answer all the questions in about 500 words:** (5 x 10 = 50)

- 1 a) Write an essay on 'The Hundred Years War' and its impact on the English Society.
OR
b) Consider Renaissance as a many-sided movement.
- 2 a) Estimate the significance of the struggle between the king and parliament in the 17th Century.
OR
b) Write an essay on 'The Black Death' and its consequences.
- 3 a) Give an account on the Agrarian Revolution in the 18th Century.
OR
b) Elucidate the place of women in the 18 century society and public life.
- 4 a) What are the main features of the reform Bill(1832)? What was its impact on the Victorian Society?
OR
b) Write a note on the conflict between Science and Religion in the Victorian period.
- 5 a) Trace the growth of Trade Unionism in England after the Second World War.
OR
b) Write a note on the impact of the Second World War on English Society.

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