

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JUNE, 2008.

(Candidates admitted from AY 2004–05 onwards)

First Year

English/English and Communication

**SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum marks : 75

1. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about  
25 words each : (5 × 2 = 10)

- (a) Martin Luther.
- (b) Impact of the dissolution of the monasteries.
- (c) The Hundred Years of War.
- (d) Divine Right of Kings.
- (e) The East India Company.
- (f) The Enclosure Act.
- (g) John Key.
- (h) Battle of Waterloo.
- (i) Charles Darwin's theory.
- (j) Thomas Balington Macaulay.

2. Answer any **THREE** of the following in about  
100 words : (3 × 5 = 15)

- (a) The causes for the dissolution of monasteries.
- (b) Transport and industrialization of England.
- (c) The textile industry during the Industrial Revolution.
- (d) Humanitarian Movements.
- (e) Social life in Post–War England.

3. Answer any TWO of the following in about 400 words each : (2 × 10 = 20)

- (a) Trace the rise and spread of Puritanism.
- (b) Discuss the causes and effects of Industrial Revolution.
- (c) Write about the social life in Queen Anne's England.
- (d) What are the important developments in science during early twentieth century?

4. Write any TWO of the following in about 500 words each : (2 × 15 = 30)

- (a) What is meant by "reformation" and what are its salient features?
- (b) List the factors that contributed to the Industrial Revolution.
- (c) What are the unique features of the Victorian Age?
- (d) Examine the life in the 1980's in England.

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AGE OF CHAUCER

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5. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 30 words each : (5 × 2 = 10)

- (a) Bring out the ironic satire in Chaucer's portrayal of the Sergeant at Law.
- (b) Explain the significance of river Thames in Spencer's 'Prothalamion'.
- (c) What, according to Bacon, is the virtue of affluence and virtue of adversity?
- (d) Give the meaning of the term "Utopia".

- (e) Who are University Wits?
- (f) Trace the themes of Dr.Faustus.
- (g) Write briefly on Morality plays.
- (h) What is the subject of “Book of Job”?
- (i) Write a note on Dryden’s Heroic plays.
- (j) Bring out the significance of the title of Donne’s poem “The Sunne Rising”.
6. Write short notes on any THREE of the following in about 100 words each :  
(3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) Comment on Chaucer’s portrait of the Knight in “The Prologue”.
- (b) Write a brief summary of Spenser’s “Prothalamion”.
- (c) What is Bacon’s view of the role of lies in contrast to truth?
- (d) Bring out the Social Background of the story of “Utopia”.
- (e) Trace the beginning of English comedy.
7. Write on any TWO of the following in about 200 words each :  
(2 × 10 = 20)
- (a) Critically comment on Bacon’s essay “Of Adversity”.
- (b) Account for the enduring charm and popularity of “Utopia”.
- (c) Consider Donne’s “The Sunne Rising” as a love poem.
- (d) Bring out the significance of the opening scene in “Dr.Faustus”.
8. Write any TWO essays in about 200 words each :  
(2 × 15 = 30)
- (a) Comment on Chaucer’s art of characterization with reference to his ‘Prologue to Canterbury Tales’.
- (b) “The Book of Job” treats the problem of the suffering of the innocent and of retribution – Discuss.
- (c) Bring out the love-honour conflict in Dryden’s play “All for Love”.
- (d) Examine “Dr.Faustus” as a tragic hero.

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**English**

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9. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 30 words each : (5 × 2 = 10)

- (a) Defender of the Faith
- (b) The Wars of the Roses
- (c) William, the Conqueror
- (d) The Lord Protector
- (e) The Great Plague
- (f) Jethro Tull
- (g) James Watt
- (h) The Wesley Brothers
- (i) Penny Black Stamps
- (j) The Great Depression

10. Write short notes on any THREE of the following in about 100 words each : (3 × 5 = 15)

- (a) Causes for the French Revolution.
- (b) William Caxton and the Printing Press.
- (c) The effects of restoration on society
- (d) The textile industry during Industrial Revolution.
- (e) Development of education in the 19th century.

11. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each :  
(2 × 10 = 20)
- (a) Discuss the causes and effects of the Agrarian Revolution.
  - (b) The Coffee Houses in Queen Anne's England.
  - (c) Write about the social values in Victorian England.
  - (d) Give a brief account of the beginnings of modern education.
12. Write any TWO essays in about 200 words each :  
(2 × 15 = 30)
- (a) Write an essay about the colonial expansion in the Stuart Era.
  - (b) Give the salient features of the Educational Reforms during the 19th century.
  - (c) Discuss the great strides taken in the fields of transport and communication during the Victorian Era.
  - (d) Describe the causes and resultant factors of the World War – II.

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13. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 30 words each:  
(5 × 2 = 10)

- (a) Chaucer's portrayal of moral laxity in Summoner.
- (b) Why should Bacon advocate that one should practice disadvantages before seeking victory?
- (c) Whose betrothal does Spencer celebrate in "Prothalamion"?
- (d) Trace the main theme of Utopia.

- (e) What do we learn from the patience of Job?
- (f) Write a note on the first English comedy, “Ralph Roister Doister”.
- (g) Who are popularly called University Wits?
- (h) What is an interlude?
- (i) Who is Lucifer and why does Faustus agree to give his soul to Lucifer?
- (j) Bring out the themes of Dryden’s “All For Love”.
14. Write short notes on any THREE of the following in about 100 words each.  
(3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) Critically evaluate Chaucer’s portrait of poor Parson in “Prologue”.
- (b) What is Bacon’s view on adversity?
- (c) Comment on Spencer’s description on nymphs and swans in his “Prothalamion”.
- (d) Write a note on seven deadly sins in “Dr. Faustus”.
- (e) Consider the First English tragedy “Gorboduc” as a classical tragedy.
15. Write any TWO of the following in about 200 words each:  
(2 × 10 = 20)
- (a) Critically evaluate Bacon as an essayist.
- (b) Consider Donne’s “The Sunne Rising” as a metaphysical poem of love.
- (c) Discuss the literary qualities of “The Book of Job”.
- (d) ‘Inordinate thirst for power is the key note of Faustus’s Character’ -Discuss.
16. Write any TWO essays in about 200 words each:  
(2 × 15 = 30)
- (a) Show that Chaucer’s pilgrims are at once types and individuals, true of their own age and representative of humanity in general.
- (b) Critically evaluate More’s “Utopia”.
- (c) Consider Dryden’s “All for Love” as a tragedy.
- (d) Write a note on the plays of the University wits.

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INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

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I. Explain any THREE of the following in about 50 words each : (3 × 5 = 15)

17. Define Journalism.
18. Write a note on Raja Ram Mohan Roy and the Indian Press.
19. What are the four requisites of a successful news story?
20. What is the 'feature article'?
21. What is the main advantage for TV news over radio and newspaper?
22. Write a note on "authoritarian theory".

II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)

23. List and discuss the functions of mass media.
24. Gandhian Revolution and the Press.
25. Analyse the work profile of a newspaper reporter.
26. Explain Photo journalism and the abilities of a news photographer.
27. Write an essay on the different types of communication.
28. Give an account of global trends in media systems.

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 300 words each : (2 × 15 = 30)

29. Write an essay on 'news gathering'.
30. Distinguish between Radio and TV news.
31. Explain the role of internet in journalism.
32. Bring out the factors that contribute to the 'Development Communication'.