

SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Complementary Course—Social and Cultural History of Britain

HIS 1C 03—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL PERIOD

AND

HIS 2C 03—HISTORY OF TUDORS AND STUARTS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Objective Type Questions)*Answer six questions from Part I and Part II separately.**Each question carries ½ mark.*

PART I

1 Anglo- Saxon King who won a decisive victory in the Battle of Edington :

(a) Aethelred.

(b) Alfred the Great.

(c) Athelwulf.

(d) Gunthram.

2 A district held by a feudal lord :

(a) Fief.

(b) Manor.

(c) Knight.

(d) Vassal.

3 Father of English poetry.

(a) Geoffrey Chaucer.

(b) John Wycliffe.

(c) John Gower.

(d) John Huss.

4 Magna Carta was signed by King John in :

(a) 1115 AD.

(b) 1015 AD.

(c) 1215 AD.

(d) 1315 AD.

Fill in the blanks :

5 _____ is the English King who participated in the Third Crusade.

6 _____ were the last Pre-historic invaders of Britain.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

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PART II

7 The English Queen on the arrival of Spanish Armada was _____.

8 _____ wrote the poem Paradise Lost.

Match the following :

- | | | |
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| 9 Henry VIII | — | Gulliver's Travels. |
| 10 John Dryden | — | First Protectorate Parliament. |
| 11 Jonathan Swift | — | Reformation Parliament. |
| 12 Cromwell | — | All for Love. |

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Section B (Very Short Answer)

*Answer any five from six in Part I and Part II separately in 50 words each.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

PART I

- 13 Siege of Orleans.
- 14 Chivalry.
- 15 Julius Caesar.
- 16 William Langland.
- 17 St. Alban.
- 18 Cathedral Schools.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

PART II

- 19 Mercantilism.
- 20 Elizabethan Church Settlement.
- 21 Christopher Marlowe.
- 22 Edmund Spenser.
- 23 Charles II.
- 24 John Donne.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Section C (Short Essays)

*Answer any **three** from four in Part I and Part II separately in 150 words each.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

PART I

- 25 Give a brief sketch of the feudal hierarchy and obligations in England.
- 26 Give an account of the impact of Crusades on English society.
- 27 Give an account of the advent of Christianity in England.
- 28 Write a note on the Lollard Movement.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

PART II

- 29 Trace the concept of Humanism in the renaissance period.
- 30 Examine the early contacts of English East India Company.
- 31 Trace the influence of the writers of the Restoration period.
- 32 Write a note on the works of William Shakespeare.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Section D (Essays)

*Answer any **one** from two questions in Part I and Part II separately in 350 words each.
Each question carries 12 marks.*

PART I

- 33 Discuss the role played by Medieval Universities in sprouting intellectual development.
- 34 Evaluate the achievements of Alfred the Great.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

PART II

- 35 Give an account of the struggle between King and Parliament under the Stuarts.
- 36 Point out the features of Elizabethan Era.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)