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**B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2008.**

First Semester

English - Allied

Paper I – SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

(For those who joined in July 2008 and onwards)

Time: Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer from the choice given below:

1. The Romans invaded England as early as _____ BC
(a) 50 (b) 55
(c) 60 (d) 70
2. The term 'renaissance' means _____
(a) reform (b) revival
(c) change (d) revolution.
3. The East India Company established its first trading centre in _____
(a) London (b) Paris
(c) Surat (d) Durban.
4. In England theatres were closed by the Puritans in _____
(a) 1636 (b) 1642
(c) 1652 (d) 1660.
5. The Authorised version of the English Bible was published in _____
(a) 1636 (b) 1642
(c) 1652 (d) 1661.
6. _____ marked the beginning of the political party system in England
(a) The Restoration of 1660

- (b) The Reformation
(c) The Renaissance
(d) The Civil War of 1642.
7. The flying shuttle was invented in 1733 by _____
(a) John Kay (b) Richard Ark Wright
(c) Cartwright (d) George Stephenson.
8. The world's first iron bridge was made in _____
(a) 1700 (b) 1729
(c) 1779 (d) 1800.
9. The French Revolution started in _____
(a) 1788 (b) 1789
(c) 1798 (d) 1800.
10. The public schools provided education to _____
(a) the upper and the middle classes
(b) the middle and the lower classes
(c) the upper and the poor
(d) the lower classes.

PART B - (5 x 5 = 25 marks)

**Answer the following in about 250 words each
choosing either (a) or (b).**

11. (a) The Wars of the Roses.

Or

- (b) The Peasant's Revolt.

12. (a) Shakespeare's tragedies.

Or

- (b) Sepoy Mutiny of 1857.

13. (a) The Whigs and the Tories.

(b) Queen Anne's England.

14. (a) The Salvation Army.

Or

(b) Means of transport in the 19th century.

15.(a) The Penny Post.

Or

(b) The universities of England.

PART C – (5 x 8 = 40 marks)

Write an essay on the following questions in about 600 words choosing either (a) or (b).

16.(a) The social causes and the effects of Reformation.

Or

(b) The impact of Puritanism on politics.

17.(a) The social life during the age of Elizabeth.

Or

(b) Puritanism and political changes.

18.(a) The impact of the Restoration on science and literature.

Or

(b) Coffeehouses and the social life of the 17th century England.

19.(a) The Industrial Revolution in England.

Or

(b) The humanitarian Movements.

20.(a) The advancement of science in Victorian England.

Or

(b) The history of parliamentary reforms in England.