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

**First Semester**

**History - Main**

**Elective – CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND UPTO 1603**

**(For those who joined in July 2008)**

**Time: Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 marks)**

**Answer ALL questions in about 50 words each.**

1. Shire.
2. Rule of law.
3. Alderman.
4. Curia Regis.
5. Assize of arms.
6. The statute of Montmain (1279).
7. Confirmatio Cartarum (1297).
8. The statute of Acton Burnel.
9. Act of Succession.
10. Act of Six Articles.

**PART B - (5 x 5 = 25 marks)**

**Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in  
about 250 words each.**

11. (a) Powers of the Witan.

Or

- (b) Administration of borough.
12. (a) Statute of Gloucester (1278).

Or

(b) York Parliament.

13. (a) Statute of Provisor.

Or

(b) Magnum Concillium.

14. (a) Magna Carta.

Or

(b) Assize of Wood Stock.

15. (a) Act of Annats.

Or

(b) Poor Laws.

**PART C - (5 x 8 = 40 marks)**

**Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b) in about 250 words each.**

16. (a) Describe the salient features of the English Constitution.

Or

(b) Sketch the powers of the Anglo-Saxon rulers.

17. (a) Describe the provisions of the Statute of Westminster I (1275).

Or

(b) Discuss the reasons which led to the summoning of the Parliament in 1295.

18. (a) Examine the results of the Revolution of 1399.

Or

(b) Describe the changes introduced by Henry II in the sphere of judiciary.

19. (a) Sketch the development of Parliament under Edward III.

Or

- (b) Examine the constitutional significance of the Provisions of Oxford.
20. (a) Give an account of the Reformation Parliament.

Or

- (b) Describe the composition and functions of the House of Commons.