

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

24UEL1A1

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25 ONLY)

REG.NO. :

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : NOVEMBER AND 2024

B.A ENGLISH LITERATURE(AIDED)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER I

TIME : 3 HOURS

**PART - III**

**24UEL1A1– SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND**

**SECTION – A**

**(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

**(K1)**

1. “Renaissance” means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) regain
  - b) rearrange
  - c) rebirth
  - d) restart
2. What was the main goal of Puritanism in England?
  - a) To promote absolute monarchy
  - b) To reform the Church of England
  - c) To support Catholicism
  - d) To establish a new political party
3. During the reign of Queen Anne, there were no good schools for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Knight
  - b) Men
  - c) Women
  - d) Prince
4. 5. What did John Kay of Lancashire invent during the Industrial Revolution?
  - a) Charcoal
  - b) Steam Engine
  - c) Power Loom
  - d) Flying Shuttle
5. Which term refers to the British government’s policies aimed at social welfare after WWII?
  - a) Industrialism
  - b) Welfare State
  - c) Feudalism
  - d) Mercantilism

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**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES (K2)**

6. What system dominated the social and economic structure of medieval England?
7. Which monarch is known for establishing the Church of England?
8. Which revolution is associated with mechanization and urbanization in England?
9. What war led to the independence of the American colonies?
10. Which event marked the end of the First World War?

**SECTION – B (5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)**

11. a) Discuss the significance of feudalism in shaping early English society. (OR)  
b) How did the Reformation affect the social and religious life of England?
12. a) Analyze the role of the Civil War in changing the political landscape of England. (OR)  
b) Explain how colonial expansion influenced English society during the 17th century.
13. a) Examine the humanitarian movements of the Victorian era. (OR)  
b) How did the Reform Bills change the political representation in England?
14. a) Evaluate the causes and consequences of the Agrarian Revolution. (OR)  
b) Discuss the role of the Industrial Revolution in transforming English society.
15. a) Explain why Great Britain participated in World War I. (OR)  
b) Shed light on Winston Churchill's leadership during the Second World War

**SECTION – C (5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Analyze the causes and outcomes of the Renaissance in England.  
(OR)  
b) Evaluate the impact of the Reformation on European and English politics.
17. a) Discuss the social life during the Restoration period and its significance in shaping modern England.  
(OR)  
b) Analyze the role of Puritanism in shaping the social and political life of England during the 17th century.
18. a) How did Queen Victoria's reign contribute to social and political reforms in England?  
(OR)  
b) Evaluate the influence of the Reform Bills on British democracy in the 19th century.
19. a) Analyze the causes and consequences of the American War of Independence for Great Britain.  
(OR)  
b) Discuss the contribution of the pioneers of The Industrial revolution
20. a) Evaluate the social and political consequences of the First World War on Great Britain.  
(OR)  
b) Discuss the emergence of the Welfare State in Britain after the Second World War.