B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
DECEMBER, 2018.

First Year

English

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

I. Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words: (3 x 5 = 15)

1. Which Tudor monarch was the most significant? Why?

2. When did the first Stuart King assume the throne of England? How?

3. Write a short note on the English drama in Restoration Period.

4. What were the causes for the Agrarian Revolution?


6. How was the concept of public health considered in the 20th century?
II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each: (3 × 10 = 30)

7. Write a note on history of Tudor England.


9. Give an account of the changes in theatres during Restoration.

10. Explain social life in England during queen Anne’s period.

11. Describe the causes and effects of Industrial Revolution.

12. Explain the influence of science on English society in the 19th century.

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each: (2 × 15 = 30)

13. Discuss the development of English stage during the Restoration period.


15. Bring out the effects of French Revolution.

16. Explain the major means of communication in the 19th century.

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AGE OF CHAUCER

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

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

1. What is the refrain in “Prothalamion”?

2. How is April described in Prologue to the Canterbury Tales?

3. How does Job react to his losses in The Book of job?

4. What does Bacon mean by adversity?

5. Explain the show of seven deadly sins in Doctor Faustus.

6. What is the subtitle of the play All for Love?
II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each: 

7. Comment on the theme of love in “The Sun Rising.”

8. What does Chaucer satirize in Prologue to the Canterbury Tales?

9. How does Book of Job defend the absolute glory and perfection of God?

10. Comment on the literary style of More in Utopia.

11. Analyze the function of Chorus in Doctor Faustus.

12. How is Antony portrayed in All for Love?

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 250 words each:

13. How does Spenser use Thames as a symbol of assumed permanence that the wedding yields in “Prothalamion”?

14. Comment on the epigrammatic terseness in the essays of Bacon.

15. Examine the tragic fall of Faustus in Doctor Faustus.

16. Analyze any five portraits whom you like and admire in Prologue to the Canterbury Tales.

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English

INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

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

1. Define ‘Journalism’ and its scope.

2. What are the factors which determine News value?

3. What is Photo Journalism?

4. Write a short note on the role of sub-Editor.

5. What are the qualities of a good headline?

6. Define the term ‘Mass Communication’.
II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words: (3 × 10 = 30)

7. Explain the Role of Press in a free society.

8. Describe the function of news agencies.

9. Write a note on the Qualities of a Reporter.

10. Give a detailed account of Television Journalism.

11. Explain the salient features of the nature of Mass Communication.

12. Bring out the Function of a News Editor.

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words: (2 × 15 = 30)


14. Discuss the impact of Journalism and Mass Communication on society.

15. Explain the various theories of Mass Communication.

16. Write an essay on Writing Leads.