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ASSIGNMENT

Programme Name	: BA English and Communication (1 st Year)
Programme Code	: 103
Course Code & Name	: BEGC-11 Social History of England
Batch	: AY 2018-19/ CY-2019
No. of Assignment	: Assignment-1
Maximum	: 100 Marks
Weightage	: 25%

Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) Describe the Great Fire calamity taken place in London.
- 2) Explain the contribution of William Caxton's printing press.
- 3) How did the Oxford movement impact on the society?
- 4) How is education in Modern England?

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) Write about Post War England.
- 2) Explain the Norman Conquest 1066.
- 3) Narrate the Marriage System of England.



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No. of Assignment	: Assignment-2
Maximum	: 100 Marks
Weightage	: 25%

Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) Explain the features of the Methodist Movement.
- 2) How did Industrial revolution cause a great change in England.
- 3) Discuss the role of Women in Tudor Society.
- 4) Write about the rise of coffee houses in Queen Anne's period.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) Discuss the impact of World War II.
- 2) Comment on Counter Reformation.
- 3) Write about industries in England.



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No. of Assignment	: Assignment-3
Maximum	: 100 Marks
Weightage	: 25%

Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) Write short notes on reforms bills.
- 2) What are the welfare measures taken by the Romans in England after their conquest?
- 3) Norman conquest. Discuss.
- 4) What were the consequences of the visitations of the Black Death?

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) Give reasons which led to the establishment of the East India Company.
- 2) How did England respond to the French Revolution?
- 3) How did the various reform bills of the 19th century turn England into a constitutional Monarchy?



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No. of Assignment	: Assignment-1
Maximum	: 100 Marks
Weightage	: 25%

Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) How does Chaucer begin his Canterbury Tales?
- 2) Why did Jonson declare that Spenser 'writ no language'?
- 3) Why does Bacon call adversity a great virtue?
- 4) Why does Job face tribulations despite his piety?

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) Describe a Marlowean hero.
- 2) What are the chief features of a metaphysical poem
- 3) Trace the evolution of ideas in "Prothalamion".



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Maximum	: 100 Marks
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Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) Consider Doctor Faustus as a morality play.
- 2) Do you accept that the world that Antony lost was 'well lost'?
- 3) Why is Faustus compared with Cornelius in the prologue of the play, "Dr. Faustus"?
- 4) What is liturgical drama?

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) How do the pilgrims of Chaucer give us a peep into the medieval England?
- 2) How does Donne contract the world into the space of a bedroom?
- 3) 'Why do the righteous suffer?' - How does "The Book of Job" tackle this question?



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Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) Describe the prose style of Francis Bacon
- 2) Why did Samuel Jonson declare the Edmund Spenser “writ no language”?
- 3) Why does Thomas More call his world as “utopia”?
- 4) How do Valdes and Cornelius help Faustus?

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) How does Geoffrey Chaucer describe the plowman?
- 2) Discuss the features of studies listed out by Francis Bacon.
- 3) Elucidate the main aspects of Metaphysical Poems.



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Maximum	: 100 Marks
Weightage	: 25%

Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) Explain process of live News reports?
- 2) Mention tips for effective Caption Writing.
- 3) Write a short note on radio scripting.
- 4) What are the features of Investigative reporting?

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) Define Mass Communication and state its main characteristics.
- 2) What are the duties and responsibilities of a Reporter?
- 3) Discuss the impact of Journalism and Mass communication on Society



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Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) Write about photo journalism.
- 2) Explain the role of electronic media.
- 3) Truthfulness of a journal leads to success of it. Do you agree? Explain.
- 4) Editing is an important aspect of journalism. Explain.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) Write an essay on journalism in modern world.
- 2) How do the Media reflect the society?
- 3) Write detailed notes on the terms listed below.
(i) Radio Journalism (ii) News Photographer (iii) Communication style
and (iv) Media and Family Planning



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Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) What is proof-reading? Explain any eight proof reading symbols with examples?
- 2) Do you think the press media requires professional ethics? Explain.
- 3) What decides the quality of a good newspaper? Explain.
- 4) How would you inter-relate growth of Mass Media with Mass Communication in India?

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) Explain the contribution of Raja Ram Mohan Roy for the development of Indian Press.
- 2) Explore the preparatory aspects involved in speaking a press interview.
- 3) Write an essay about online journalism.