

**I B.A ENGLISH**  
**(For the candidates admitted from 2019-2020)**  
**Semester I**

**Allied- I Social History of England**  
**Model Question Paper**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max Marks: 75**

**Section – A (15x1=15)**

**I. Answer ALL questions:**

1. The first printing press was set up in England by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) William Caxton b) Sir Walter Raleigh c) Vasco da Gama d) Christopher Columbus
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Archbishop of Canterbury  
a) George Fox b) Oliver Cromwell c) William Laud d) Ignatius Loyola
3. The great plague of \_\_\_\_ is one of the greatest calamities  
a) 1666 b) 1665 c) 1636 d) 1660
4. Tories went to the \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Grecian Coffee House b) Wills Coffee House c) Cocoa Tree Chocolate House  
d) St. James Coffee House
5. \_\_\_\_\_ invented the ‘flying shuttle’  
a) John Kay b) Thomas Savery c) James Watt d) Edmund Cartwright
6. Bakewell’s new breed of sheep was called \_\_\_\_\_  
a) longhorn cattle b) horn cattle c) Leicester sheep d) long sheep
7. The war of Britain with Napoleon ends with the battle of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Waterloo b) Trafalgar c) Worldwar I d) Spanish Armada
8. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the second Reform Bill  
a) Lord Derby b) Willian Lovett c) Disraeli d) Gladstone
9. Lord Northcliffe founded the \_\_\_\_\_  
a) News Agency b) Locomotives c) Daily Mail d) Postal Reforms
10. The phrase ‘\_\_\_\_\_’ is used by Winston Churchill  
a) Cold Curtain b) Gold Curtain c) Iron Curtain d) State Curtain
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ act extended the social service programme of the Labour government  
a) Family Allowance b) National Health Service c) Coal Industry d) National Insurance

12. Margaret Thatcher became the Prime Minister in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 1980 b) 1979 c) 1978 d) 1981
13. Royalists were later known as \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Tories b) kings c) Whigs d) Roundheads
14. \_\_\_\_\_ was largely responsible for the repeal of the combination laws  
a) Ernest Bevin b) Francis Place c) Ronald Reagan d) Prince Charles
15. Arundhati Roy won the Booker prize for \_\_\_\_\_ in 1997  
a) Selection Day b) The Inheritance of Loss c) The White Tiger d) The God of Small Things

**Section – B (2x5=10)**

**II. Answer any TWO of the following questions:**

16. Explain the great plague of 1665
17. What are the four main developments of the Agrarian revolution? Expand
18. What were the innovation made in the development of Transport and Communications?
19. Illustrate the impacts of the Cold War
20. Examine the advantages and disadvantages of the trade union

**Section - C (5X10=50)**

**III. Answer the following questions:**

21. a) Explain the changes that promoted the growth of Renaissance  
(OR)  
b) Elaborate the rulers of the Stuart Age
22. a) Give an account of the Industrial Revolution  
(OR)  
b) Describe the progress of activities and developments during the age of Queen Anne
23. a) Discuss the French Revolutions  
(OR)  
b) Discuss the Educational Reforms in the Nineteenth Century
24. a) Analyse the different acts to ensure Social Security under Labour government  
(OR)  
b) Highlight the effects of World War II
25. a) Give an account of the origin and growth of the political parties in England  
(OR)  
b) Elucidate the various factors of Contemporary Life in England

