

18. (a) Describe the consequences of the Industrial Revolution in England.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the contribution of Goldsmith and Sheridan to English comedy during the eighteenth century.

19. (a) Write an essay on the development of education in the 19th century.

Or

- (b) Examine Wordsworth's love for nature.

20. (a) Comment on the political parties in Twentieth-Century England.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the features of fiction in the twentieth century.

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Part III — Allied

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND HISTORY OF
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL the questions in a sentence or two each.

1. Who were the Original inhabitants of England?
2. Name some of the wars that erupted in Chaucer's age.
3. Write a short note on "The Canterbury Tales".
4. What are the roots of the Enlightenment?
5. What was Shakespeare's age called?
6. How did French Revolution affect social life in England?

7. Mention the effects Agricultural Revolution in England.
8. What was the Puritan age also called?
9. Name two famous writers of the Victorian era.
10. Which age of Dryden is known as neoclassical?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30)

Answer the following questions in about 200 words.

11. (a) Describe the origin of the Reformation.
Or
(b) Explain the contribution of Chaucer to Old English Literature.
12. (a) Write a short note on Puritanism.
Or
(b) Explain the salient features of Metaphysical poetry.
13. (a) Interpret the social conditions in the Augustan Age.
Or
(b) Discuss the causes of the French Revolution.

14. (a) Give an account of the anti-slavery movement in England.

Or

- (b) Outline the literary characteristics of the Romantic Age.
15. (a) Describe the social life of Post War England in the 1940s and 1950s.

Or

- (b) Summarize the main features of James Joyce's novels.

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50)

Write an essay in about 500 words each of the following.

16. (a) Bring out the causes and consequences of Reformation in England.
Or
(b) Describe the life and literary career of Geoffrey Chaucer.
17. (a) Give an account of the Restoration in England.
Or
(b) Discuss the origin and development of drama in England.