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**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, May 2015****(ENGLISH)****(FIRST YEAR)****(PART-III)****530: SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND**

(Including Double Degree)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

**I. Write essay on any FOUR, choosing ONE from each: (4×20=80)****GROUP-A**

1. How did the Renaissance reach England and what were its effects?
2. Examine the Sea Faring in the Age of Queen Elizabeth.
3. Bring out the social effects of the dissolution of monasteries.
4. Give an account of the Shakespearean theatre, audience, and other aspects of it.

**GROUP-B**

5. Trace the origin, growth and influence of Puritanism in England.
6. Comment on the role of coffee- houses in Queen Anne's England.
7. Discuss the development of English stage during the Restoration period.
8. Describe the factors responsible for the decline and loss of the American colonies.

**GROUP-C**

9. Write in detail about the causes and effects of the Industrial Revolution.
10. Discuss the role of Science in the Victorian age.
11. Describe the Navigation Act.
12. Explain the concept of the Anti-Slavery movement.

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**GROUP-D**

13. Comment on the Parliamentary Reforms.
14. What were the social effects of the poor laws?
15. Describe the role of education in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
16. Discuss the social conditions in England during the two world wars.

**II. Write short notes on any of the FIVE in the following:****(5×4=20)**

- a. Elizabethan comedy
- b. Pilgrimage of Grace
- c. The Oxford Movement
- d. William Wilberforce
- e. England and its American Colonies
- f. Reform Bills
- g. Penny Post
- h. League of Nations
- i. Public Schools
- j. William Caxton

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