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APRIL 2026 **71506/105E2A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

I. Answer ALL the questions by choosing the correct answer :

1. Who was responsible for bringing the reformation to English Shores?

   (a) Henry V (b) Henry VI (c) Henry VII (d) Henry VIII

2. _____ was conceited and enjoyed being called the 'Solomon of England'.

   (a) Henry VIII (b) James I (c) Charles I (d) Charles II

3. The Poets, their patrons and critics met at the _____ coffee house.

   (a) St. James (b) Wills (c) Grecian (d) All of these

4. Joseph Addison was a _____.

   (a) Tory (b) Whig (c) Liberal (d) Labour

5. Britain yielded independence to the USA by the treaty of _____.

(a) Paris (b) Versailles (c) London (d) Washington

6. _____'s "The Waste Land" accurately captures the post-war Mood of the Western World in all its unsure feverishness.

(a) W.B. Yeats (b) T.S. Eliot (c) Ezra pound (d) Rupert Brooke

7. The first colony to be founded in America was _____.

(a) Virginia (b) Massachusetts (c) Maryland (d) North Carolina

8. The Townshend Acts of 1767 taxed the _____.

(a) Lead (b) Glass and Paint (c) Paper and tea (d) All of these

9. _____ replaced the stage coach as the standard means of transport and people in England.

(a) Steamer (b) Bus (c) Train (d) Boat

10. Airmail Service was introduced in _____.

(a) 1918 (b) 1919 (c) 1920 (d) 1921

11. Telephone was invented by _____.

(a) Alexander Graham Bell (b) James Watt (c) James Hargreaves (d) George Stephenson

12. _____ was popularly known as the Railway king.

(a) James Watt (b) George Stephenson (c) George Hudson (d) None of these

13. Neil Armstrong set foot on the Moon in _____.

(a) 1966 (b) 1967 (c) 1968 (d) 1969

14. Humbolt's Gift was written by _____.

(a) Thomas pynchon (b) Saul Bellow (c) William Styron (d) Graham Greene

15. Mikhail Gorbachev rose to the leadership of the USSR in _____.

(a) 1983 (b) 1984 (c) 1985 (d) 1986

16. The World's Worst nuclear catastrophe, the Chernobyl disaster was caused in 1986 by a _____.

(a) Earthquake (b) Fire (c) Tsunami (d) None of these

17. London is home to ethnic diversity and estimated that over _____ languages are spoken there.

(a) 100 (b) 200 (c) 300 (d) 400

18. The Irish Republic is a _____ state.

(a) Dependent (b) Independent (c) Both (d) None of these

19. The United kingdom made an exit from the EU in _____.

(a) 2020 (b) 2021 (c) 2022 (d) 2023

20. _____ is the new P.M. of England.

(a) Liz Straus (b) Keir Starmer (c) Rishi Shunak (d) Boris Johnson

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

II. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 100 words each.

21. Write on the significance of Jame's 1's rule in England.

22. What were the religious change recorded during the Tudor's Age?

23. What were the significance of the Coffee Houses in London?

24. Write on the role of George III in the American War of Independence.

25. Describe the development of railway in England.

26. What were the social impact of the scientific discoveries in the 19th Century?

27. Write on the Multiculturalism in England.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 300 words each.

28. Write an essay on the social life of the Age of Queen Anne's.

29. How did England become the "Queen of the Seas" and establish colonies?

30. What were the major developments noticed in Transport and communication in the 19th Century England?

31. "The Nineties was the decade that witnessed giant leaps being taken in the field of communication and information technology" – Discuss.

32. Write an essay on Post Imperial Britain.

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