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Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

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

1. Renaissance occurred between _____ in Europe.

   (a) 14^{th} and 15^{th} century (b) 15^{th} and 16^{th} century (c) 16^{th} and 17^{th} century (d) 14^{th} and 17^{th} century

2. William Caxton established the first printing press in 1476 at _____ in England.

   (a) Lancaster (b) Manchester (c) Westminister (d) Lancashire

3. Who was not responsible for the Renaissance in Italy?

   (a) Dante (b) Chaucer (c) Petrarch (d) Boccaccio

4. Who granted the Royal Charter to the East India Company in 1600?

(a) Henry VII (b) Henry VIII (c) Queen Mary (d) Queen Elizabeth

5. The Restoration England was inaugurated by Charles II in _____

(a) 1660 (b) 1661 (c) 1662 (d) 1663

6. The plague of 1665 decimated _____ of the London population.

(a) 1/2 (b) 1/4 (c) 1/5 (d) 1/10

7. Cavaliers are the supporters of the _____

(a) Puritans (b) King (c) Parliament (d) Pope

8. The _____ was responsible for bringing the House of Hanover to England.

(a) Whigs (b) Tories (c) Puritans (d) Scots

9. The 'waterframe' was invented by _____

(a) Sir Richard Arkwright (b) Samuel Crompton (c) James Hargreaves (d) Thomas Savery

10. Robert Bakewell was one of the pioneers who experimented with _____

(a) livestock (b) enriching soil with manure (c) crop rotation (d) enclosures

11. The French Revolution lasted between _____

(a) 1787-1797 (b) 1788-1798 (c) 1789-1799 (d) 1790-1800

12. Captain Thomas Coram founded a hospital for _____ that was abandoned.

(a) babies (b) elders (c) orphans (d) women

13. The First Reform Bill was passed in _____

(a) 1830 (b) 1831 (c) 1832 (d) 1833

14. Thomas Arnold of Rugby was an outstanding _____

(a) Administrator (b) Politician (c) Scientist (d) Headmaster

15. World War II had a devastating effect on _____

(a) America (b) France (c) England (d) German

16. Pablo Picasso created a new style called _____

(a) Imagism (b) Symbolism (c) Modernism (d) Cubism

17. The _____ refers to the mutual distrust between the Easter Bloc and the Western Bloc.

(a) Gold war (b) Bold war (c) Cold war (d) None of these

18. The Falkland War (1981) wad fought between England and _____.

(a) America (b) Brazil (c) Argentina (d) Peru

19. The Gulf War (1991) was started with the occupation of Kwait by _____

(a) England (b) America (c) Iran (d) Iraq

20. The European Union (EU) was formed in _____.

(a) 1990 (b) 1991 (c) 1992 (d) 1993

SECTION B — (25 marks)

II. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words each : (5 × 5 = 25)

21. What does the word 'Renaissance' suggest?

22. Write a short note on Puritanism.

23. What were the specific reasons for the Industrial Revolution in England?

24. What were the causes for Agrarian Revolution in England?

25. Write a note on French Revolution.

26. What were the humanitarian measures initiated in the 18th century England?

27. What was the impact of thee First Reform Bill?

28. Write a paragraph on the devasting effect of the Gulf War.

SECTION C — (30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words : (3 × 10 = 30)

29. "If Henry VIII started the church of England, it was Elizabeth. Who founded it"? Discuss.

30. What were the two calamities in the Restoration Age?

31. "The Agrarian Revolution" changed not only the landscapes of England but also the life style of its people" — Substantiate.

32. Write an essay on the Reform Bills passed in the 19th century.

33. What were the effects of the Cold War?

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