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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2017**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Complementary Course—Social and Cultural History of Britain

HIS 1C 03—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL PERIOD

AND

HIS 2C 03—HISTORY OF TUDORS AND STUARTS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)**

*Answer six questions from Part I and Part II separately.*

*Each question carries ½ mark.*

**PART I**

1 Anglo- Saxon King who won a decisive victory in the Battle of Edington :

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| (a) Aethelred. | (b) Alfred the Great. |
| (c) Athelwulf. | (d) Gunthram.         |

2 A district held by a feudal lord :

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) Fief.   | (b) Manor.  |
| (c) Knight. | (d) Vassal. |

3 Father of English poetry.

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| (a) Geoffrey Chaucer. | (b) John Wycliffe. |
| (c) John Gower.       | (d) John Huss.     |

4 Magna Carta was signed by King John in :

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|--------------|--------------|
| (a) 1115 AD. | (b) 1015 AD. |
| (c) 1215 AD. | (d) 1315 AD. |

Fill in the blanks :

5 \_\_\_\_\_ is the English King who participated in the Third Crusade.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ were the last Pre-historic invaders of Britain.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

**Turn over**

## PART II

- 7 The English Queen on the arrival of Spanish Armada was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the poem Paradise Lost.

Match the following :

- 9 Henry VIII — Gulliver's Travels.
- 10 John Dryden — First Protectorate Parliament.
- 11 Jonathan Swift — Reformation Parliament.
- 12 Cromwell — All for Love.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

## Section B (Very Short Answer)

*Answer any five from six in Part I and Part II separately in 50 words each.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

## PART I

- 13 Siege of Orleans.
- 14 Chivalry.
- 15 Julius Caesar.
- 16 William Langland.
- 17 St. Alban.
- 18 Cathedral Schools.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

## PART II

- 19 Mercantilism.
- 20 Elizabethan Church Settlement.
- 21 Christopher Marlowe.
- 22 Edmund Spencer.
- 23 Charles II.
- 24 John Donne.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

**Section C (Short Essays)**

*Answer any three from four in Part I and Part II separately in 150 words each.  
Each question carries 5 marks.*

**PART I**

- 25 Give a brief sketch of the feudal hierarchy and obligations in England.
- 26 Give an account of the impact of Crusades on English society.
- 27 Give an account of the advent of Christianity in England.
- 28 Write a note on the Lollard Movement.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

**PART II**

- 29 Trace the concept of Humanism in the renaissance period.
- 30 Examine the early contacts of English East India Company.
- 31 Trace the influence of the writers of the Restoration period.
- 32 Write a note on the works of William Shakespeare.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

**Section D (Essays)**

*Answer any one from two questions in Part I and Part II separately in 350 words each.  
Each question carries 12 marks.*

**PART I**

- 33 Discuss the role played by Medieval Universities in sprouting intellectual development.
- 34 Evaluate the achievements of Alfred the Great.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

**PART II**

- 35 Give an account of the struggle between King and Parliament under the Stuarts.
- 36 Point out the features of Elizabethan Era.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)