

BRITISH HISTORY, PAPER-I

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TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I) 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:20
	(PART-II) 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:80

- NOTE:** (i) First attempt **PART-I (MCQ)** on separate **Answer Sheet** which shall be taken back after **30 minutes**.
(ii) **Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.**

PART – I (MCQ)
(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)

- (i) WILLIUM-III and MARY ascended to the throne in:
(a) February, 1688 (b) February, 1788
(c) February, 1889 (d) None of these
- (ii) The Book, “England under the Stuarts” has been written by:
(a) G.N. CLARK (b) G.M. TRAVELYAN
(c) WINSTON CHURCHIL (d) None of these
- (iii) The United Kingdom of Great Britain came into existence on:
(a) 1st March, 1707 (b) 1st May, 1707
(c) 1st September, 1707 (d) None of these
- (iv) Georg-I remained on the throne from:
(a) 1714 – 27 (b) 1727 – 60
(c) 1760 – 83 (d) None of these
- (v) The seven years war, 1756 – 63 was fought in:
(a) Europe, Africa & Far East (b) North America, Australia & Europe
(c) Europe, North America & India (d) None of these
- (vi) The Book, “Constitutional History of Modern Britain” has been written by:
(a) Winston Churchill (b) Staneley Lanepoole
(c) V.A. Smith (d) None of these
- (vii) The founder of the theory of ‘English Conservatism’ was:
(a) Edmund Burke (b) Robert Walpole
(c) Pitt, the Younger (d) None of these
- (viii) The book, “England and French Revolution” was written by:
(a) Dickens (b) Keats
(c) Brown (d) None of these
- (ix) In 1800, England’s union took place with:
(a) Scotland (b) Ireland
(c) Wales (d) None of these
- (x) The supreme organizer of the Methodist Movement was:
(a) John Wesley (b) Pitt, the Elder
(c) Napoleon Bonaparte (d) None of these
- (xi) Sir Robert Western produced the Book, titled:
(a) Discourse on Revolution (b) Discourse on War
(c) Discourse on Husbandry (d) None of these
- (xii) “The Power Loom” was invented by:
(a) Edmund Cartwright (b) John Kay
(c) George Stephenson (d) None of these

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- (xiii) George-IV married Queen:
 - (a) Victoria
 - (b) Anne
 - (c) Caroline
 - (d) None of these
- (xiv) Who has been called as “The Sailor King”?
 - (a) George-II
 - (b) George-III
 - (c) George-IV
 - (d) None of these
- (xv) Queen Victoria was the daughter of:
 - (a) Duke of Acquitainne
 - (b) Duke of Kent
 - (c) Duke of Salisbury
 - (d) None of these
- (xvi) The number of children of Queen Victoria was:
 - (a) 5
 - (b) 7
 - (c) 9
 - (d) None of these
- (xvii) Crimean War took place from:
 - (a) 1837 – 42
 - (b) 1844 – 50
 - (c) 1855 – 60
 - (d) None of these
- (xviii) Durham Report came in:
 - (a) 1830
 - (b) 1837
 - (c) 1844
 - (d) None of these
- (xix) Charles Kingsley is the best known clerical writer on:
 - (a) French Revolution
 - (b) Industrial Revolution
 - (c) Glorious Revolution
 - (d) None of these
- (xx) Oscar Wilde was a:
 - (a) General
 - (b) Historian
 - (c) Poet
 - (d) None of these

PART – II

NOTE:	<p>(i) PART-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</p> <p>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. All questions carry EQUAL marks.</p> <p>(iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p>
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- Q.2.** The GLORIOUS REVOLUTION of 1688 ushered in a new era of change, liberty and participation of the people in the decision-making process, a view held by the historians. Make a critical evaluation of it. (20)
- Q.3.** What were the effects of the French Revolution on the Life and Thought of 18th century England? (20)
- Q.4.** How the AMERICAN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE affect the British Colonial System and to what extent it was responsible for the DE-COLONIZATION process? (20)
- Q.5.** What were the Positive and Negative Dimensions of the INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION? What is your personal view that whether it was boon or bane for the common man? (20)
- Q.6.** Produce an analytical essay on the Eastern Question and what was the British Policy towards it? (20)
- Q.7.** What do you know about the ANGLO-FRENCH WAR, 1793 – 1815 and its AFTER-EFFECTS? (20)
- Q.8.** Write analytically about the Policy and Personality of Queen VICTORIA? (20)
