

BRITISH HISTORY, PAPER-II



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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) Lord Salisbury remained Prime Minister:
 - (a) Once
 - (b) Twice
 - (c) Thrice
 - (d) None of these
- (ii) The Book, titled, “The Queen’s Prime Ministers” has been written by:
 - (a) Froude
 - (b) Churchill
 - (c) Burkley
 - (d) None of these
- (iii) The Boer War remained during:
 - (a) 1892 – 95
 - (b) 1898 – 1906
 - (c) 1899 – 1902
 - (d) None of these
- (iv) Who was the father of Utilitarian School of Thought?
 - (a) Gibbons
 - (b) Disraeli
 - (c) Gladstone
 - (d) None of these
- (v) Karl Marx died in March, 1883 at:
 - (a) London
 - (b) Moscow
 - (c) Berlin
 - (d) None of these
- (vi) “The National Guilds League” was founded in:
 - (a) 1915
 - (b) 1919
 - (c) 1927
 - (d) None of these
- (vii) Which Parliament Act established the supremacy of the House of Commons?
 - (a) 1919
 - (b) 1911
 - (c) 1909
 - (d) None of these
- (viii) The Anglo-Japanese Alliance took place in:
 - (a) 1900
 - (b) 1902
 - (c) 1905
 - (d) None of these
- (ix) Triple Entente member states were:
 - (a) France, Russia & England
 - (b) Germany, Austria & Italy
 - (c) England, USA & Spain
 - (d) None of these
- (x) French Prime Minister during the 1st World War was:
 - (a) Lloyd George
 - (b) Wilson
 - (c) Orlando
 - (d) None of these
- (xi) Treaty of Sevres was between the Allies and:
 - (a) Turkey
 - (b) Japan
 - (c) Italy
 - (d) None of these
- (xii) The Book, titled, “The League of Nations at Work” has been written by:
 - (a) P.K. Hitti
 - (b) P.J.N. Baker
 - (c) Rushbrook Williams
 - (d) None of these

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- (xiii) George-V was succeeded by:
 - (a) George-VI
 - (b) Edward-IV
 - (c) Edward-VIII
 - (d) None of these
- (xiv) Chamberlain and Lord Halifax peace mission in January, 1939 failed at:
 - (a) Berlin
 - (b) Rome
 - (c) Tokyo
 - (d) None of these
- (xv) Who conquered Manchuria (China) in 1931?
 - (a) Italy
 - (b) Germany
 - (c) England
 - (d) None of these
- (xvi) The Charter of United Nations was signed by England and its Allies in June, 1945 at:
 - (a) London
 - (b) San Francisco
 - (c) Oxford
 - (d) None of these
- (xvii) Churchill became again the Prime Minister in 1951 at the age of:
 - (a) 76
 - (b) 60
 - (c) 55
 - (d) None of these
- (xviii) Harold Macmillan remained Prime Minister during:
 - (a) 1957 – 63
 - (b) 1963 – 67
 - (c) 1974 – 81
 - (d) None of these
- (xix) In August, 1979, who died in Bomb Blast?
 - (a) Rippon
 - (b) Mountbatten
 - (c) Dalhousie
 - (d) None of these
- (xx) The Falkland War between England and Argentine took place in:
 - (a) 1988
 - (b) 1982
 - (c) 1995
 - (d) None of these

PART – II

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| 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.** Produce an essay on the major developments leading towards the Crimean War and its after-math with special reference to the role of Britain. **(20)**
- Q.3.** Compare and contrast the Policies and personalities of Gladstone and Disraeli as Prime Ministers. **(20)**
- Q.4.** Analyze the Role of Great Britain in the 1st World War and during the Inter-Wars period. **(20)**
- Q.5.** Critically evaluate the various Acts passed since 1867 to 1950 to strengthen the democratic Institutions. **(20)**
- Q.6.** What do you know about the Role of Great Britain during the different phases of Cold War Era? **(20)**
- Q.7.** Elucidate the British De-Colonization process in the different nooks and corners of the globe with special reference to the case of Indo-Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q.8.** Write notes on **ANY TWO (2)** of the following: **(20)**
 - (a) Margaret Thatcher
 - (b) Tony Blair
 - (c) British Policy & Role in the War on Terror
 - (d) Pak – UK Ties
