

APRIL 2015

71021/ARB1A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 30 words each.

1. Write the Roman plays of Shakespeare.
2. Why was Mary called 'Bloody Mary'?
3. Why did the problem of unemployment intensity in Henry VIII's time?
4. Who were Brownists?
5. Why was Thomas more beheaded?
6. Write a note on the Button's coffee house.
7. Who were the English writers influenced by French Revolution?
8. Write a note on Voltaire and Rousseau.
9. Explain briefly Adam Smith's philosophy of 'laissez faire'.
10. Write on the emancipation of Catholics in the Victorian age.

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11. Who were the most important members of the Fabian Society?

12. Why wasn't Fabianism effective?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 200 words each.

13. Write a note on the Renaissance influence on Bacon.

14. Write a note on the English Reformation during the reign of Edward VI.

15. Explain why the industrial revolution started first in England.

16. What are the features of the Agrarian Revolution?

17. What was the necessity for reforming the parliament in the Victorian age?

18. Write a note on Chartist movement.

19. Write a note on the Fabian movement state why it has petered out.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 500 words each.

20. How did the Renaissance influence the Elizabethan poets?

21. Write an essay on the social condition of England in the Restoration age.

22. Write a note on the church reforms of the Victorian age.

23. Trace the causes and course of the First World War and its impact on England.

24. Write an essay on the welfare schemes implemented by the British government in the post-war era.