

APRIL 2016

71021/ARB1A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 30 words each.

1. What were the two great inventions during the renaissance?
2. What is meant by 'Reformation'?
3. Why did Henry VIII think of dissolving the monasteries?
4. Write a note on the civil war.
5. Define Puritanism.
6. Why did the Industrial Revolution begin in Great Britain?
7. What is known as the Agrarian Revolution?
8. Who founded the new colony of Georgia in America?
9. When and by whom was the anti-corn league formed?
10. When was the first reform bill passed? Why?

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11. For how many years did Queen Victoria rule England?
12. On which Japanese cities did America drop atom bombs?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. How did Caxton's printing press help in the spread of Renaissance?
14. What were the consequences of the Dissolution of Monasteries?
15. Write a note on the origin of the Whig and Tory parties.
16. Explain why the Industrial Revolution started first in England.
17. Write a note on the salvation army.
18. What were the services rendered by the Blue Ribbon Army?
19. Write a note on women's education in the Victorian age.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. What were the causes of the English Renaissance?
21. Write an essay on the purpose served by coffee-houses in Queen Anne's England.
22. Write an essay on the causes and course of the French Revolution.
23. Write an essay on the decline of religion due to Darwin's discoveries.
24. Trace the causes and course of the Second World War and its impact on England.