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**G. VENKATASWAMY NAIDU COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOVILPATTI – 628 502.**



**UG DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025.**

(For those admitted in June 2023 and later)

**PROGRAMME AND BRANCH: B.A., ENGLISH**

| SEM | CATEGORY   | COMPONENT           | COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE              |
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| I   | PART - III | ELECTIVE GENERIC -1 | U23EN1A1    | SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND |

**Date & Session: 12.11.2025/FN**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum: 75 Marks**

| Course Outcome | Bloom's K-level | Q. No. | SECTION – A (10 X 1 = 10 Marks)<br>Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| CO1            | K1              | 1.     | The Renaissance of literature may be said to have begun in England with the publication of ..... in 1516.<br>a) Paradise Lost      b) The Fairy Queen      c) Utopia      d) Erasmus                                                                                                          |
| CO1            | K2              | 2.     | Who started the church of England?<br>a) Martin Luther      b) Elizabeth      c) Richard II      d) Henry VIII                                                                                                                                                                                |
| CO2            | K1              | 3.     | _____ records that about 5000 Monks, 1,600 friars and 2000 nuns were sent back to the world due to the dissolution of monasteries in England in 1534.<br>a) Trevelyan      b) Hudson      c) Dauphin      d) Edward albert                                                                    |
| CO2            | K2              | 4.     | Who granted The East India company the Royal Charter in 1600 to do business?<br>a) Henry VIII      b) Elizabeth      c) Richard II      d) Henry II                                                                                                                                           |
| CO3            | K1              | 5.     | Who gave William Penn, a quacker, a large tract of land west of the Delaware River?<br>a) King Charles      b) Henry V      c) Henry VII      d) Charles II                                                                                                                                   |
| CO3            | K2              | 6.     | Among the following which was not true during the twelve years rule of Queen Anne.<br>a) There was no run away marriages<br>b) Most of the marriages were arranged by the parents.<br>c) There were only six divorces in the entire country<br>d) There were numerous love marriages as well. |
| CO4            | K1              | 7.     | By 1865, the most esteemed literary genius who visited the coffee house was _____.<br>a) John Milton      b) Alexander Pope      c) John Dryden      d) William Temple                                                                                                                        |
| CO4            | K2              | 8.     | In England, the first mechanical invention to be made was ____ by John Kay in 1733.<br>a) Steam Engine      b) Flying Shuttle      c) Train      d) Water generator                                                                                                                           |
| CO5            | K1              | 9.     | Who introduced the famous phrase "Iron Curtain" in 1946?<br>a) Franklin D. Roosevelt      b) Joseph Stalin<br>c) Winston Churchill      d) Harry Truman                                                                                                                                       |

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| CO5                   | K2                     | 10.           | The term "Cold War" mainly refers to:<br>a) A direct military conflict between the USA and USSR<br>b) Mutual distrust between the Eastern and Western Blocs<br>c) The Second World War in Europe<br>d) A period of peace between Britain and the Soviet Union |
| <b>Course Outcome</b> | <b>Bloom's K-level</b> | <b>Q. No.</b> | <b>SECTION – B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)</b><br><b>Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b)</b>                                                                                                                                                               |
| CO1                   | K3                     | 11a.          | Elaborate the origin of Reformation.<br><b>(OR)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| CO1                   | K3                     | 11b.          | What are the aftermaths of the Dissolution of monasteries in England?                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| CO2                   | K3                     | 12a.          | Give an account of Restoration in England.<br><b>(OR)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| CO2                   | K3                     | 12b.          | Elucidate the impacts of Colonial Expansion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| CO3                   | K4                     | 13a.          | Establish the role of Charles Townshend and Thomas Coke in Agrarian Revolution in England.<br><b>(OR)</b>                                                                                                                                                     |
| CO3                   | K4                     | 13b.          | What are the effects of the French Revolution.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| CO4                   | K4                     | 14a.          | Analyze the first Reform Bill of 1832.<br><b>(OR)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| CO4                   | K4                     | 14b.          | Evaluate the impacts of second world war.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| CO5                   | K5                     | 15a.          | Elucidate the influence of cold war on literature.<br><b>(OR)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| CO5                   | K5                     | 15b.          | Comment on the Falkland war.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>Course Outcome</b> | <b>Bloom's K-level</b> | <b>Q. No.</b> | <b>SECTION – C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)</b><br><b>Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b)</b>                     |
| CO1                   | K3                     | 16a.          | Explain the salient features of Anglo Saxon period.<br><b>(OR)</b>                                                  |
| CO1                   | K3                     | 16b.          | Evaluate the cause and effects of the reformation in England.                                                       |
| CO2                   | K4                     | 17a.          | Give an account of Restoration in England.<br><b>(OR)</b>                                                           |
| CO2                   | K4                     | 17b.          | How did Coffee Houses play an important role in the social life of England?                                         |
| CO3                   | K4                     | 18a.          | Is there any relationship between industrial revolution and colonial expansion? Justify your answer.<br><b>(OR)</b> |
| CO3                   | K4                     | 18b.          | What are the changes brought by the Humanitarian Movements in England?                                              |
| CO4                   | K5                     | 19a.          | Illustrate the role of Reform Bills in the spread of education.<br><b>(OR)</b>                                      |
| CO4                   | K5                     | 19b.          | Comment on the Welfare State and Social security in England.                                                        |
| CO5                   | K5                     | 20a.          | Illuminate the factors involved in the development of Cold War.<br><b>(OR)</b>                                      |
| CO5                   | K5                     | 20b.          | Remark on the Gulf war of 1991.                                                                                     |