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APRIL 2024

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

- I. Choose the correct answer : (20 × 1 = 20)
- The war of Roses between the York and the Lancaster came to an end in _____
(a) 1484 (b) 1485 (c) 1486 (d) 1483
 - The Renaissance began in _____, when the ottoman Turks blitzed Constantinople
(a) 1451 (b) 1452 (c) 1453 (d) 1454
 - _____ inaugurated the Stuart Dynasty in England after the death of queen Elizabeth in 1603
(a) James I (b) Charles I (c) Edward VI (d) James II
 - The age of queen Anne is always associated with _____ culture
(a) War (b) Academic (c) Coffee house (d) Founding colonies
11. _____ enunciated Atomic theory in 1805
(a) Faraday (b) John Dalton (c) Darwin (d) None of these
12. _____ was popularly known as the Railway King
(a) George Washington (b) George Hudson (c) Robert Lowe (d) George Stevenson
13. Historically the cold war could be said to have lasted from 1945 to _____
(a) 1970 (b) 1980 (c) 1990 (d) 2000
14. Bernard Baruch used the term 'Cold War' for the first time in _____
(a) 1947 (b) 1946 (c) 1948 (d) 1945
15. The Marshall plan was an American Idea to bring about economic reconstruction in _____
(a) America (b) Europe (c) Australia (d) Asia
16. Britain was admitted into the EEC in _____
(a) 1970 (b) 1971 (c) 1972 (d) 1973

- The Spanish war of succession ended in _____ with the Treaty of Utrecht
(a) 1713 (b) 1714 (c) 1715 (d) 1716
- Britain believed that colonies existed only for the _____ of the mother country
(a) Loss (b) defence (c) benefit (d) debt
- George Greenville got the stamp Act passed in parliament in _____
(a) 1764 (b) 1763 (c) 1765 (d) 1766
- _____ recognized the independence of American colonies in 1783 at the palace of versailles
(a) George I (b) George II (c) George IV (d) George III
- The 1830's ushered in the _____ age
(a) Ship (b) Telegram (c) Railway (d) Road
- A telegraph cable was laid between England and France in _____
(a) 1850 (b) 1851 (c) 1852 (d) 1853

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17. Tony Blair Promised a _____ society
(a) Classless (b) Casteless (c) Racist (d) Equitable.
18. The _____ of England still remains the supreme Governor of the Churuch
(a) Pope (b) Prime Minister (c) Monarch (d) Archbishop
19. Britain yielded to the Government of China in _____
(a) 1995 (b) 1996 (c) 1998 (d) 1997
20. Prince Charles and princess Diana were officially divorced in _____
(a) 1995 (b) 1996 (c) 1997 (d) 1998
- II. SECTION B — (25 marks)
- Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words each. (5 × 5 = 25)
21. What was the petition of Right?
22. Write a note on the coffee houses in England.

23. What were the immediate causes for the American was of Independence?
24. Write a paragraph on the Penny postage.
25. Give an account of the rise of colonies in England.
26. What are the achievements of Mrs. Thatcher?
27. Write a comment on the Falkland war.
28. What are the changes noticed in the contemporary life in England?

SECTION C --- (30 marks)

- III. Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)

29. Discuss the impact of the Renaissance and Reformation in England.
30. How did England become the possessor of territories in all parts of the world?

31. Write an essay on the growth of science and technology in the Victorian era.
32. Discuss the social changes occurred in the period of post world war in England.
33. What are the political and social changes recorded in the contemporary life in England?