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FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025

Second Semester

B.A (Honours) English Language and Literature

SGB24HS101MI – History of Britain I

(2024 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any eight of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is Stonehenge?
2. Where did Romans establish their first permanent colony on the British Isles?
3. In feudalism the term *fief* means.....
4. Which document is considered the most renowned constitutional document in British history?
5. What is Scholasticism?
6. Name the Tudor monarch whose reign is considered the golden age of the Tudor dynasty.
7. "I think therefore I am" is a philosophical statement associated with which philosopher?
8. Define the term Puritanism.
9. The term Heptarchy means.....
10. What is Lollard Movement?

(1X8=8)

Section B

Answer any six of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is Domesday Book?
12. Discuss the intention of Gregorian Mission in England.

13. Write a short note on the *Canterbury Tales* of Chaucer.
14. Explain Hundred Years' War.
15. What is Humanism?
16. Discuss about the Black Death in European history.
17. Write a note on Reformation in England.
18. Who were the University Wits?

(2X6=12)

Section C

Answer any six of the following questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

19. Explain the historical significance of the British Isles in the context of European history.
20. In what ways did the Anglo-Saxon religious system influence the development of later English religious beliefs?
21. Analyse the major factors that contributed to the decline of the Manorial System in Medieval Europe.
22. Discuss the role of merchant guilds in the growth of urban centers in Medieval Europe.
23. Appraise the role and contributions of Oliver Cromwell during the Commonwealth period in England.
24. Evaluate the factors that contributed to the rise of Anti-Clerical Movement in England.
25. Examine the rise and expansion of the new middle class in Britain during the modern period.
26. Illustrate the causes and consequences of English Reformation under Henry VIII.

(5X6=30)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in three pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

27. Estimate the major developments of the Scientific Revolution during the early modern period and examine how it transformed European thought and society.
28. Discuss the prominent writers and their contributions to the English literature during the 16 and 17th centuries.
29. Estimate how Medieval Universities contributed to the growth of education, philosophy and scholarly culture in England during the Middle Ages.
30. The Roman conquest of Britain was more than just a military success; it was a cultural transformation. Substantiate the statement.

(10X2=20)