

BRITISH HISTORY, PAPER-II

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| TIME ALLOWED: | (PART-I) 30 MINUTES | MAXIMUM MARKS:20 |
| | (PART-II) 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES | MAXIMUM MARKS:80 |

- NOTE:** (i) First attempt **PART-I (MCQ)** on separate **Answer Sheet** which shall be taken back after **30 minutes**.
(ii) **Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.**

PART – I (MCQ)
(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)

- (i) Lord Salisbury remained Prime Minister:
(a) Once (b) Twice
(c) Thrice (d) None of these
- (ii) The Book, titled, “The Queen’s Prime Ministers” has been written by:
(a) Froude (b) Churchill
(c) Burkley (d) None of these
- (iii) The Boer War remained during:
(a) 1892 – 95 (b) 1898 – 1906
(c) 1899 – 1902 (d) None of these
- (iv) Who was the father of Utilitarian School of Thought?
(a) Gibbons (b) Disraeli
(c) Gladstone (d) None of these
- (v) Karl Marx died in March, 1883 at:
(a) London (b) Moscow
(c) Berlin (d) None of these
- (vi) “The National Guilds League” was founded in:
(a) 1915 (b) 1919
(c) 1927 (d) None of these
- (vii) Which Parliament Act established the supremacy of the House of Commons?
(a) 1919 (b) 1911
(c) 1909 (d) None of these
- (viii) The Anglo-Japanese Alliance took place in:
(a) 1900 (b) 1902
(c) 1905 (d) None of these
- (ix) Triple Entente member states were:
(a) France, Russia & England (b) Germany, Austria & Italy
(c) England, USA & Spain (d) None of these
- (x) French Prime Minister during the 1st World War was:
(a) Lloyd George (b) Wilson
(c) Orlando (d) None of these
- (xi) Treaty of Sevres was between the Allies and:
(a) Turkey (b) Japan
(c) Italy (d) None of these
- (xii) The Book, titled, “The League of Nations at Work” has been written by:
(a) P.K. Hitti (b) P.J.N. Baker
(c) Rushbrook Williams (d) None of these

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- (xiii) George-V was succeeded by:
(a) George-VI (b) Edward-IV
(c) Edward-VIII (d) None of these
- (xiv) Chamberlain and Lord Halifax peace mission in January, 1939 failed at:
(a) Berlin (b) Rome
(c) Tokyo (d) None of these
- (xv) Who conquered Manchuria (China) in 1931?
(a) Italy (b) Germany
(c) England (d) None of these
- (xvi) The Charter of United Nations was signed by England and its Allies in June, 1945 at:
(a) London (b) San Francisco
(c) Oxford (d) None of these
- (xvii) Churchill became again the Prime Minister in 1951 at the age of:
(a) 76 (b) 60
(c) 55 (d) None of these
- (xviii) Harold Macmillan remained Prime Minister during:
(a) 1957 – 63 (b) 1963 – 67
(c) 1974 – 81 (d) None of these
- (xix) In August, 1979, who died in Bomb Blast?
(a) Rippon (b) Mountbatten
(c) Dalhousie (d) None of these
- (xx) The Falkland War between England and Argentine took place in:
(a) 1988 (b) 1982
(c) 1995 (d) None of these

PART – II

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| NOTE: | <p>(i) PART-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</p> <p>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. All questions carry EQUAL marks.</p> <p>(iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p> |
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- Q.2.** Produce an essay on the major developments leading towards the Crimean War and its after-math with special reference to the role of Britain. (20)
- Q.3.** Compare and contrast the Policies and personalities of Gladstone and Disraeli as Prime Ministers. (20)
- Q.4.** Analyze the Role of Great Britain in the 1st World War and during the Inter-Wars period. (20)
- Q.5.** Critically evaluate the various Acts passed since 1867 to 1950 to strengthen the democratic Institutions. (20)
- Q.6.** What do you know about the Role of Great Britain during the different phases of Cold War Era? (20)
- Q.7.** Elucidate the British De-Colonization process in the different nooks and corners of the globe with special reference to the case of Indo-Pakistan. (20)
- Q.8.** Write notes on **ANY TWO (2)** of the following: (20)
- (a) Margaret Thatcher
(b) Tony Blair
(c) British Policy & Role in the War on Terror
(d) Pak – UK Ties
