

2009

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 3.4

(History of Great Britain : 1485-1820)

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer any **five** questions

- ✓ 1. Evaluate the contribution of Henry VII to the establishment of internal peace and order in England and the promotion of its trade and commerce with foreign countries.
- ✓ 2. Trace the origin of the Reformation Movement in England. How did it differ from that of the other European countries?
- ✓ 3. What were the aims of Elizabeth's foreign policy? How far did she succeed?

- ✓ 4. "Cromwell's greatness at home was a mere shadow of his greatness abroad." Elucidate.
- ✓ 5. The Restoration of 1660 was not only the restoration of the monarchy but also of the Parliament. Comment.
- ✓ 6. Discuss the importance of the Glorious Revolution of 1688 in the history of England.
- ✓ 7. If at the Armada England entered the race for colonial expansion, she won it at the Treaty of Utrecht. Discuss.
- ✓ 8. Trace the constitutional developments in England during the reigns of George I and George II.
- ✓ 9. Account for the secession of the American colonies. Were the American colonists justified in rebelling against the English Government? Give reasons for your answer.
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - ✓ (a) Court of Star Chamber
 - ✓ (b) Bill of Rights
 - ✓ (c) Union of England and Scotland in 1707
 - ✓ (d) Robert Walpole

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