



HISDSC353T

HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1688 TO 1919 CE

Contact Hours: 60

Full Marks = 100 [ESE (70) CCA (30)]

Course Objective:

The course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of Great Britain from the Glorious Revolution to her entry into the 1st World War. The Study enables the students to know the true nature of the History of England and how it overcame the obstacles that impeded its progress.

Unit-I

1. Glorious' Revolution
2. Bill of Rights
3. Act of Settlement (1701)
4. William III's foreign policy.
5. Walpole and Cabinet System (12 Lectures)

Unit-II

1. Britain and the War of American Independence
2. Impact of the French Revolution on Britain
3. England in Napoleonic Wars.
4. The Methodist Movement (12 Lectures)

Unit-III

1. Industrial Revolution: Causes, effects,
2. Factors behind the occurrence of the Industrial Revolution in England
3. Reform Act of 1832
4. Working Class Movement (12 Lectures)

Unit IV

1. Britain's Foreign Policy (1815- 78):
 1. Castlereagh
 2. Canning
 3. Palmerston
 4. Disraeli (12 Lectures)

Unit V

1. British Expansion in Africa: Egypt and Sudan
2. Anglo-Japanese Alliance of 1902
3. Germany's rivalry with Britain: Morocco crisis of 1905 and 1911
4. Britain's entry into First World War
5. Role of England in the First World War. (12 Lectures)

Expected learning outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to understand about the History of the Great Britain from the Glorious Revolution to her entry into the 1st World War especially about the foreign policies of prominent leaders of England, their expansionist policies etc.

Reading List:

1. A. Bhattacharjee: A Short History of Great Britain
2. AD. Cross: A Shorter History of England and Great Britain
3. C.H.K. Marten & D.E.Muir: A Shorter History of England and Great Britain
4. D. Datta: Notes on British History
5. G.M. Trevelyan: England under the Stuarts
6. G.M. Trevelyan: English Social History
7. G.R Elton: England under the Tudors