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FIRST SEMESTER FYUGP EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

Discipline Specific Core (DSC) Courses - Minor

HIS1MN104 : History of Britain: Prehistoric to the Late Middle Ages

(Credits: 4)

Time: 2 Hours	**Maximum Marks: 70**

Section A

Answer the following questions. Each carries 3 marks (Ceiling: 24 marks)

1.	How did the Celtic hierarchy help maintain order within the tribe?	BL4	CO1
2.	What is animism, and how was it practiced in ancient Britain	BL2	CO1
3.	Explain how Britain's physical geography can affect where people live.	BL2	CO1
4.	How did the Anglo-Saxon political system help maintain law and order?	BL5	CO1
5.	How was Anglo-Saxon society structured?	BL2	CO1
6.	Describe Chaucer's contribution to the development of the English language.	BL2	CO5
7.	How do historians view the Battle of Hastings as a defining moment in England's history?	BL2	CO2
8.	Explain why monasteries were important to local communities in medieval England.	BL2	CO3
9.	Analyse the reasons behind Henry VII's rise to power in 1485. Which was the most important and why?	BL4	CO2
10.	Explain the impact of the Wars of the Roses on England's monarchy.	BL2	CO2

Section B

Answer the following questions. Each carries 6 marks (Ceiling: 36 Marks)

11.	Evaluate the effectiveness of Roman rule in maintaining control over Britain.	BL5	CO1
12.	Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of Boudicca's strategy during the rebellion.	BL4	

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13.	Explain three reasons why Christianity spread quickly among the Anglo-Saxons.	BL2	
14.	To what extent was the Magna Carta effective in limiting the King's power?	BL2	CO2
15.	Analyze the relationship between the feudal system and the construction of Norman castles.	BL4	CO6
16.	Imagine you are a medieval apprentice. Describe your daily life and training in a guild.	BL3	CO4
17.	Assess the significance of Oxford and Cambridge universities in shaping medieval intellectual life.	BL5	CO5
18.	Imagine you are a follower of John Wycliffe. Write a speech to persuade others to join the Lollard movement.	BL6	CO5
	Section C		
	Answer any one question. Each carries 10 marks (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)		
19.	Describe Alfred the Great's response to Viking invasions and explain its importance for England's future.	BL2	CO1
20.	How did the Hundred Years' War affect the political and social landscape of England and France?	BL3	CO2
	CO : Course Outcome		
	BL : Bloom's Taxonomy Levels (1 – Remember, 2 – Understand, 3 – Apply, 4 – Analyse, 5 – Evaluate, 6 – Create)		