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SECOND SEMESTER FYUGP EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026		
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)		
Discipline Specific Core (DSC) Courses - Minor		
HIS2MN104 : HISTORY OF BRITAIN: TUDOR TO GLOBAL EMPIRE		
(Credits: 4)		
Time: 2 Hours	Maximum Marks: 70	
Section A		
Answer the following questions. Each carries 3 marks (Ceiling: 24 marks)		
1.	Assess the role of English naval leadership in defeating the Armada.	BL4 CO1
2.	Explain Henry VIII's role in the break from the Catholic Church.	BL2 CO1
3.	Explain why Pope Clement VII was reluctant to grant Henry VIII an annulment from Catherine of Aragon, considering the political climate of the time.	BL2 CO1
4.	Analyze the political impact of the Long Parliament.	BL4 CO1, CO2, CO3
5.	Illustrate how Charles I's imposition of taxes like ship money without Parliament's consent led to the outbreak of the English Civil War.	BL2 CO2, CO3
6.	Explain how the English Civil War gave rise to the first political factions.	BL2 CO5, CO6
7.	Describe the revolutionary ideas expressed in P. B Shelley's poetry.	BL2 CO5, CO6
8.	What were the main causes of the Seven Years' War?	BL2 CO4
9.	Analyze the factors that led to the establishment of British rule in India, particularly focusing on the role of the East India Company.	BL4 CO6
10.	Identify the economic goals of the First Empire under mercantilism.	BL1 CO6
Section B		
Answer the following questions. Each carries 6 marks (Ceiling: 36 Marks)		
11.	Discuss how the downfall of the Earl of Essex affected the balance of power and political culture in Elizabethan court politics.	BL2 CO1
12.	Analyze the impact of the Book of Common Prayer and Mary I's Catholic restoration on English religious practices and public response.	BL4 CO1
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13.	Explain the reasons behind the introduction of the Exclusion Bill and why it specifically targeted James, Duke of York, from succeeding to the English throne.	BL2	CO2
14.	Examine how the Bill of Rights (1689) contributed to the establishment of democratic principles in England and its influence on modern governance.	BL5	CO3
15.	Discuss the reasons behind the dominance of the Whig oligarchy during the Georgian era and its impact on British politics.	BL2	CO4
16.	Identify the social groups that benefited from the Corn Laws and those who were negatively affected. How did these laws deepen class divisions?	BL1	CO5
17.	How far did the Industrial Revolution contribute to Britain's emergence as a global imperial power?	BL2	CO5
18.	Evaluate the impact of British colonial rule on African societies and its long-term effects.	BL5	CO6

Section C

Answer any one question. Each carries 10 marks (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

19.	Critically examine Queen Anne's reign and the significance of the Act of Union in the unification of England and Scotland.	BL4	CO3
20.	Critically examine the social structure and values of Victorian society.	BL5	CO6

CO : Course Outcome

BL : Bloom's Taxonomy Levels (1 – Remember, 2 – Understand, 3 – Apply, 4 – Analyse, 5 – Evaluate, 6 – Create)