

2008

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. Describe the chief ways in which Henry VII strengthened the monarchy.
- ↖ 2. Critically examine the nature of the Reformation Movement in England during the reign of Henry VIII. How far was it political?
- ↙ 3. What were the main causes of economic distress in Tudor England? To what extent was it relieved?
- ✓ 4. "The accession of Mary Tudor was very popular, but her death was equally welcomed." Discuss the statement.

5. What were the principal issues involved in the struggle between the Crown and the Parliament during the reign of the first two Stuart kings?
6. What were the chief difficulties which Cromwell faced as protector, and how did he try to overcome them?
7. Charles II and James II both wished to rule as absolute monarchs. Explain why Charles II succeeded in retaining his throne and James II lost it.
8. Examine the salient features of the revolutionary settlement of 1689-1701.
9. Trace the events which led to the Act of Union with Ireland in 1801.
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Invincible Armada
 - (b) Thomas Wolsey
 - (c) Effects of the Seven Years War
 - (d) The Continental System
