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**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN) 2023**

**MEG/MAEGD 101: BRITISH SOCIAL HISTORY**

**Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 70**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question.*

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1. Answer **any five** of the following briefly: 2x5=10

1. During the Elizabethan era, which monarch’s reign is often considered a golden age of English literature and culture?
2. Which technological advancement had a significant impact on Victorian society, particularly in terms of transportation and communication?
3. The term “Laisse-faire” is often associated with the economic policies of which period?
4. Which event in the late 20th century marked a significant shift in British society towards multiculturalism and diversity?
5. What was the name of the major political party in Britain that emerged from the working-class movement in the late 19th century?
6. What was the main goal of the Chartists in the 19th-century Britain?
7. Name two thinkers of the Enlightenment period.

2. Answer **any four** of the following in not more than 250 words:

5x4=20

1. The Impact of Black Death in Medieval Britain
2. Elizabethan England
3. Industrial Revolution in Victorian England
4. Romanticism in British literature
5. Women’s Suffrage Movement in Early 20th century Britain

3. Answer **any four** of the following in about 500 words: 10x4=40

1. Evaluate the impact of World War I on British society, including changes in gender roles, economic shifts, social welfare reforms, and the psychological effects of war on individuals and communities.

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1. Evaluate the role of the British Empire in shaping global trade, politics, and culture during the 19th and early 20th centuries.
2. Explore the concept of “Victorian morality” and its influence on societal norms, values, and attitudes during the 19th century.
3. Assess the impact of the Restoration period (1660-1688) on British society, politics, and culture.
4. Explore the key characteristics of Medieval Age in Britain.

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