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# Paper: British History (100 Marks)

## Part –I (Marks 50)

### **I. *The Glorious Revolution (1688)***

- Causes, and Results
- William III and Mary II (1689-1702)
- Queen Anne (1702-1714)

### **II. *Hanoverian Era (1714-1790)***

- Jacobite Rebellions (1715 and 1745)
- Robert Walpole and Whig Oligarchy
- American War of Independence (1776)

### **III. The Union of England and Scotland**

### **IV. Union of England and Ireland**

### **V. The Old Colonial system**

### **VI. The French Revolution and Napoleonic Wars**

- Causes
- Britain and Napoleonic Wars
- Impact on Britain

### **VII. *Industrial and Agricultural Revolution***

- Causes
- Effects on Political and Social Life of Britain
- Party Politics
- The Methodist Movement
- Socialism
- Liberalism
- Colonization
- Chartist Movement

### **VIII. *Robert Peel and return of Tories***

- Internal policies
- Irish Problem

### **IX. *Victorian Era (1837-1901)***

- Internal Reforms
- Liberals
- Foreign Policy
- Disraeli, Gladstone and Problems in Ireland

- Great Britain and Free Trade

#### **X. *Edwardian Era (1901-1910)***

- Domestic and Foreign Policies (1901-1910)
- The Origins of Labor Party

#### **XI. *Britain, World War I and its Aftermath***

- Causes
- Britain and Peace settlement
- Effects of War on Britain
- League of Nations
- The Great Depression
- Appeasement and Rearmament

### **Part –II (Marks 50)**

#### **XII. *Britain, World War II and its Aftermath***

- Causes and events
- Churchill, War Conferences
- Creation of U.N.O
- Effects of war
- Reforms of Labour Government

#### **XIII. *Great Britain and Cold War***

- Creation of Common Wealth
- NATO
- Decolonization of the British Empire
- Internal Policies and EEC
- Foreign Policy

#### **XIV. *Thatcherism to Cameron (1979-2012)***

- Internal Policy
- Society and culture
- Foreign Policy
- Falkland War
- John Major and his Policies
- European Common Market and the Great Britain
- Formation of EU
- Tony Blair “New Labour” Economic Crunch, War on Terror and his Policies
- Global Financial Crisis 2008 and the Great Britain

- Reforms under Cameroun

## SUGGESTED READING

| S.No. | Title                                         | Author                                     |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1.    | The Conservative Party from Peel to Thatcher  | Blake, Robert, 1985                        |
| 2.    | A New History of England, 410-1975.           | Oxford, New York,<br>Pergamum Press, 1968. |
| 3.    | Trends in Britain Politics since 1945         | Cook,Chris and John<br>Ramsden eds. 1978   |
| 4.    | The Hanoverians, 1714-1815                    | Green, V.H. 1976                           |
| 5.    | The People's Peace: British History 1945-1990 | Morgan,Kenneth O,1992                      |
| 6.    | Textbook of Modern English History 1714-1960  | Southgate,G.W.A, 1961                      |
| 7.    | English History, 1914-1945                    | Taylor, A.J.P. 1965                        |
| 8.    | Europe Since Napoleon                         | Thompson, David.1983                       |
| 9.    | English Social History                        | Trevelyan, G.M.                            |
| 10.   | Britain and Empire.                           | L.J. Butler.                               |
| 11.   | Democracy: Great Britain 1815—1914            | Bentley, Michael                           |
| 12.   | England in the Eighteenth Century             | Serlley, W.T.                              |
| 13.   | History of Britain                            | Carter, E.H.                               |
| 14.   | Mastering Modern British History              | Norman Lowe                                |
| 15.   | The Struggle for Mastery in Europe 1848—1918  | Taylor, A.J.P.                             |