

HIS/144: History of England (1688-1919)

1. Brief Description:

History of England is important as well as interesting for the students. The course covers the period when glorious revolution took place and modernity began in England. It also deals with the history of England as a colonial as well as political power. This course is designed to highlight political, economic, social and constitutional developments in England.

Aims and Objectives:

After studying this course, the students will be able to :

- Understand the political and intellectual developments in England which made it the greatest colonial empire of the world.
- Appreciate the constitutional reforms and economic progress in England during this period.
- Comprehend the British foreign policy of this period.

2. Contents:

- ❖ Glorious Revolution.
- ❖ Reign of William III and Queen Mary.
- ❖ Era of Queen Anne.
- ❖ Hanoverian Accession: George I: George II: George III:
- ❖ Industrial Revolution,
- ❖ French Revolution and Napoleonic Era.
- ❖ Lord Castlereagh, George Canning & Foreign Policy of England,
- ❖ Reforms acts of 1832, 1867, 1884 and 1911.
- ❖ Robert Peel, Political Religious & Social Movements,
- ❖ Lord John Russell and Liberal Party.
- ❖ Goldstone.
- ❖ Benjamin Disraeli & New Imperialism.
- ❖ British Diplomacy from 1870 to 1919.

3. Basic Reading:

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Additional Readings:

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