Module: Culture & Civilisation of Language

Third Semester (British Civilisation)

1. Prehistoric Britain

a. The ice age

b. The stone age

c. The bronze age

d. The iron age (the Celts)

2. Roman Britain (43-410)

3. The Germanic invasion and settlement- (410-1066)

a. The invaders and the beginning of the conquest

b. Stages and waves of settlement

c. Predominance of the Anglo-Saxons

d. Establishments of the Anglo-Saxons

4. The Germanic invasion and settlement

-The Vikings

5. The Celtic kingdoms (during the Germanic period)

a. Wales

b. Ireland

c. Scotland

6. Early middle ages (1066-1272)

a. The Norman conquest

b. The feudal state (11th-13th cc): the Feudal system and kinship

7. Late middle ages (1272-1485)

- The decline of feudalism (14th-15thcc): The crisis of kinship,

The Magna Carta charter and the beginning of Parliament, the Hundred Years War (1337-1453),

the Black Death (1348-1351) and the Peasants’ Revolt (1381),

the Wars of the Roses (1455-1485) 8.

The Tudors era- (1485-1603)

a. The Birth of nation state

b. The new Monarchy

c. The Reformation

d. The Protestant-Catholic struggle

9. The Tudors era-2 (England and her neighbours)

a. The Tudors foreign policy

b. The new trading empire

c. The Tudors efforts to bring Wales under English control

d. Mary Queen of scots and the Scottish reformation

e. A Scottish king for England

10. The Stuarts era (1603-1714)

a. Crown and Parliament

b. Republican and Restoration

c. Catholicism, the Crown and the new constitutional monarchy / The question of Scotland and Ireland / Foreign relations