

# **THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND**

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- ❖ **She had the longest reign in British history.**
- ❖ **Became queen at the age of 18.**
- ❖ **She maintained a sense of dignity and decorum, that restored the average person's high opinion of the monarchy after a series of horrible, ineffective leaders.**

# Queen Victoria



- ❖ **1840- Victoria married a German Prince, Albert, who become not a king, but prince.**
- ❖ **After he died in 1861, she sank into deep depression.**

**❖ Her long reign of sixty - four years witnessed the introduction of the penny post, the telegraph and the telephone.**

**❖ Finally, when she died at the ripe old age of eight - three on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1901, her death was mourned by people all over the world.**

# **PROGRESS IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

- ❖ Henry Bessemer's process which made possible the mass production of steel.**
- ❖ Michael Faraday's discoveries of electrical power added much to the material prosperity of the period.**

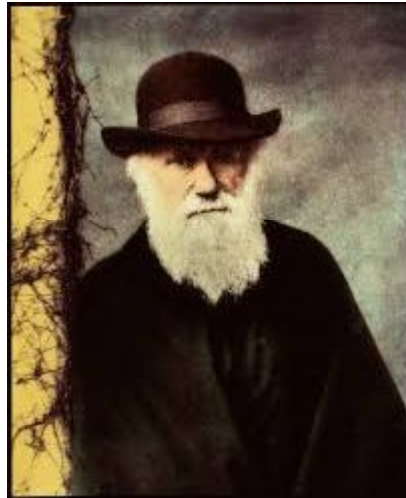
# **PROGRESS IN MEDICAL SCIENCE**

- ❖ Chloroform in Medical practice by Simpson .**
- ❖ Antiseptic surgery developed by Joseph Lister.**
- ❖ Both came as great relief to the suffering humanity.**



- **Science which was responsible for a lot of physical comfort was also the cause of long lasting spiritual discomfort.**

❖ In 1859 Charles Darwin, the great Scientist of the day, published “The Origin of Species”.



- ❖ **The theory that man and all other species of life had evolved from a common source.**
- ❖ **It led to a bitter battle of words between churchmen and scientists.**

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