

Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April/May 2019

(CBCS Scheme)

Optional English

Paper II – FROM THE RESTORATION TO THE PREROMANTIC PERIOD

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 90

Instructions to Candidates :

1. *Write answers in legible and correct English.*
2. *Answers should be relevant, textual and critical.*
3. *Mention the question numbers correctly.*

UNIT I

(LITERARY MOVEMENTS)

1. Answer any **TEN** of the following in a word or phrase or a sentence : **(10 × 1 = 10)**
 - (a) When did Charles II return to England?
 - (b) Who was John Dryden?
 - (c) What was the main genre of restoration?
 - (d) Who wrote comedy of manners?
 - (e) Mention the mock heroic poem of Samuel Butler.
 - (f) Who was the leading scientist of 18th century?
 - (g) Who wrote tragic-comedies?
 - (h) What did a scientist of 18th century encourage?
 - (i) Mention Roger Boyle's Heroic tragedy.
 - (j) Who was the self-taught genius of the neo-classical age?
 - (k) Who wrote 'The songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience'?
 - (l) Who was the great apologist of restoration drama?

UNIT – 2

(POETRY)

2. (a) Annotate any **THREE** of the following. (3 × 5 = 15)

- (i) What the hammer? What the chain,
In what furnace was thy brain?
- (ii) This casket India's glowing gems unlocks,
And all Arabia breaths from Yonder box.
- (iii) Let not ambition mock their useful toil
Their homely joys and destiny obscure
Nor grandeur hear with a disdainful smile
The short and simple annals of the poor.
- (iv) What immortal hand or eye
Dare frame thy fearful symmetry
- (v) Shall I, like a fool Quoth he,
"For a haughty hizzie die?
She may goe to – France for me !"
Ha ha, the woo in O't !

(b) Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 300 words each : (2 × 10 = 20)

- (i) How does William Blake represent the animal in the poem 'The Tiger'?
- (ii) The effect of mourning in the poem 'Elegy written in a country church yard'. Discuss.
- (iii) Explain the comic-element in the poem 'Belinda's Toilet'.
- (iv) The celebration and glorification of the power of music in John Dryden's poem 'A song of St. Cecilia's Day'. Elucidate.

UNIT – 3

(ESSAYS)

3. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 300 words : (1 × 15 = 15)

- (a) Write on the character of the 'Man in black' by Goldsmith.
- (b) Sketch the character of Sir Roger in the light of The Coverly Paper.
- (c) Is 'Trumpet Club' a satire – Discuss.

UNIT - 4

(DRAMA)

4. (a) Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 200 words : (1 × 10 = 10)
- (i) 'The way of the world' by Congreve is a mirror of the contemporary society. Explain.
 - (ii) How would Mirabell in 'The way of the world' be characterized?
 - (iii) Discuss the theme of social criticism in 'The Way of the World'.
- (b) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following in about 80-100 words : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (i) Love and Money
 - (ii) Fain all
 - (iii) Lady Wishfort

UNIT - 5

(NOVEL)

5. (a) Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 200 words : (1 × 10 = 10)
- (i) Discuss Gulliver's progress from chained alien to important ally of the Lilliputians.
 - (ii) Discuss the total collapse of Gulliver's position in Lilliput and its causes.
 - (iii) Gulliver's travels is a satire on human nature - Explain.
- (b) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following in about 80-100 words : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (i) The Emperor
 - (ii) Gulliver
 - (iii) Redressal
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