



II Semester B.A. Degree Examination, September/October 2020

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper II

(CBCS – New)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Texts :**
- 1) *The Restoration and Neo-Classicism*
 - 2) *Addison's Essays*
 - 3) *The Way of the World*
 - 4) *The Rape of the Lock – Canto – 1*

1. Show your acquaintance with - **any three** : (3 × 4 = 12)
 - (a) Essay on Criticism
 - (b) The 'Battle of Books
 - (c) She Stoops to conquer
 - (d) Gulliver's Travels
 - (e) Elegy written in a Country Churchyard
 - (f) The spectator
2. Answer **any one** of the following : (1 × 16 = 16)
 - (a) Discuss "Ladies Head Dress" as a satire on fashionable Women.
 - (b) Consider how Addison shows the purification of soul in his essay 'Sunday in the Country'.
3. Answer **any one** of the following : (1 × 16 = 16)
 - (a) The way of the world is the supreme example of the comedy of Manners. Justify.
 - (b) Discuss the role of Mirabell and Millamant.
4. Answer **any one** of the following : (1 × 16 = 16)
 - (a) Evaluate critically the poetic achievement in the poem "The Rape of Lock".
 - (b) How does Pope show the significance of the machinery as an integral part of the poem – "The Rape of Lock"?

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5. Answer **any one** of the following :
- (a) Discuss the role of the Tatler and The Spectator.
 - (b) Enumerate the characteristics of Neo-Classical Poetry.
 - (c) Discuss the growth of English novel in Restoration Period.
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