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# M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021 <br> First Semester <br> Faculty of Language and Literature <br> CORE - EN010103 - LITERATURES OF THE ENGLISH REVOLUTION/ENLIGHTENMENT <br> M A ENGLISH,M A ENGLISH (SF) 2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS 339E399E 

Time: 3 Hours
Weightage: 30

## Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions.
Weight 1 each.

1. Enlist the epithets used to denote the period between 1660 and 1780.
2. Epistolary fiction.
3. Political turmoil in the Augustan age.
4. The decision of Adam to join Eve's transgression.
5. Dryden's characterisation of Achitophel.
6. Why does Pope compare Atticus to Cato?
7. The proviso scene in The Way of the World.
8. Realism in Robinson Crusoe.
9. The Valley of the Shadow of Death.
10. What are Samuel Johnson's remarks on Shakespeare's skill of characterisation?

## Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any six questions.
Weight 2 each.
11. Social satires in the eighteenth century.
12. The use of non-traditional plots by the early novelists.
13. Baudelaire's contrast between the flaneur and the man of modernity.
14. Gray's elegy as a critique of the transitory human life characterised by vanity.
15. The relevance of the title The Rivals.
16. Depiction of the social scenario in Pamela.
17. Portrayal of women in Tom Jones.
18. Wollstonecraft's views on the purpose of education.
( $6 \times 2=12$ weightage)

## Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions.
Weight 5 each.
19. Elaborate on the political poetry of women in the eighteenth century.
20. Assess Aphra Behn's poem as an exploration into an intricate homoerotic relationship.
21. She Stoops to Conquer as a reaction against the sentimental comedies of the eighteenth century.
22. Assess the views of John Locke on innate knowledge.

