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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

First Semester

Faculty of Language and Literature

CORE - EN010103 - LITERATURES OF THE ENGLISH REVOLUTION/ENLIGHTENMENT

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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?

(8×1=8 weightage)

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.



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- 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.

(6×2=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.

(2×5=10 weightage)

