

2019

B.A. (Hons.)

2nd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper – C3T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer very briefly any ten of the following questions :  
10×2=20
  - (a) What is 'hobby-horse' in Laurence Sterne's novel *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman* ?
  - (b) Who is the narrator in *Tristram Shandy* ?
  - (c) Write about two factors that impacted the rise of the novel in the 18th century.
  - (d) Bring out one distinctive feature in the relationship of Sir Roger and his chaplain.
  - (e) What is the most important feature of the Laputans ?

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- (f) What is the significance of the phrase "the thing which is not" in Book-IV of *Gulliver's Travels* ?
- (g) What are 'flappers' in *Gulliver's Travels* ?
- (h) Mention two important features of Restoration comedy.
- (i) Who is the narrator in *Tristram Shandy* ?
- (j) Who are the 'Houyhnhnms' ?
- (k) Who is Lady Wishfort ?
- (l) What plan does Mirabell devise to obtain the hand of Millamant for marriage ?
- (m) What is 'Cabal-night' ? Who are the members ?
- (n) Write two basic features of the prose-style used in 'Sir Roger At Church'.
- (o) Mention one of the instances of humour in 'Sir Roger At Church'.
2. Answer any *four* of the following questions :  
4×5=20
- (a) Attempt a brief note on the character of Uncle Toby in *Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman*.

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- (b) Comment on the ending of *Gulliver's Travels*.
- (c) Bring out the significance of any one of the epigraphs in *The Way of The World* by William Congreve.
- (d) Briefly analyze the concept of 'country-squire' as portrayed in the essay 'Sir Roger at Church'.
- (e) Briefly comment on the dramatic significance of the 'black boy' in *The Way of the World*.
- (f) How are the lives of women on Laputa unconventional as presented in *Gulliver's Travels*, Part-3, Chapter-2.
3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  
2×10=20
- (a) Attempt a critical essay on Laurence Sterne's narrative technique in his novel *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman*.
- (b) Discuss Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* as a satire on humankind.
- (c) Analyze the concept of marriage in Congreve's *The Way of the World*.
- (d) Attempt a character-sketch of Sir Roger as you find him in 'Sir Roger at Church'.

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1. Answer any ten of the following questions :  
10×2=20

- (a) What is the real name of Ozymandias ? In which country did he reign ?
- (b) Who are the 'lake poets' ?
- (c) Explain the phrase, 'fearful symmetry' in 'The Tyger'.
- (d) What does the speaker have in common with the lamb and lamb's creator ?
- (e) Write the full title of Wordsworth's 'Tintern Abbey'.

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2. Answer any *four* of the following questions :  
4×5=20

- (a) "Did he who made the Lamb make thee."  
Why does the speaker ask this question to the tiger ?
- (b) Comment on Coleridge's portrayal of 'Geraldine' as a supernatural entity.
- (c) What are the different connotations of the word 'forlorn' in Keats' "Ode to a Nightingale" ?
- (d) Who are the Gardiners ? What role do they play in *Pride and Prejudice* ?
- (e) What is the significance of the opening sentence of *Pride and Prejudice* ?
- (f) With a short note on the role of Robert Walpole in *Frankenstein*.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  
2×10=20

- (a) Examine the successive stages of development of Wordsworth's attitude to Nature in 'Tintern Abbey'.

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- (f) Explain the phrase, 'blessed mood' in "Tintern Abbey".
- (g) What unnatural things happened when Christabel and Geraldine entered the castle ?
- (h) Why does Christabel leave the castle in the middle of the night ?
- (i) How are the words on the pedestal of Ozymandias' statue ironic ?
- (j) "Thou, light-winged Dryad of the trees." Who is referred to as the 'light-winged Dryad' ? What do you mean by 'Dryad' ?
- (k) Explain the allusion to Bacchus in "Ode to a Nightingale".
- (l) What goal did Victor Frankenstein decide to pursue ?
- (m) Who is Henry Clerval in *Frankenstein* ?
- (n) What was the original title of *Pride and Prejudice* ?
- (o) How many daughters does Mr. Bennet have ? Name them.

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- (b) How does Keats posit a contrast between the 'real' and the 'ideal' in "Ode to a Nightingale" ?
- (c) Comment on Jane Austen's mingling of irony and humour in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (d) Do you think that *Frankenstein* is "a commentary on the limitations of science and reason" ?—Discuss.
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