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Question Paper

**B.A. Honours Examination 2022**

(Under CBCS Pattern)

**Semester - II**

**Subject: ENGLISH**

**Paper: C 3 - T**

**18<sup>th</sup> Century British Literature : Fiction and Non-fiction**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Attempt any **five** out of the following questions : 2×5=10
- What accounts for Lady Wishfort's dislike of Mirabell?
  - Who reveals Mirabell's plot to Millamant and why?
  - Who are the Struldbruggs in Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* (Book 3)?
  - What is the peculiarity of the people in the island of Laputa?
  - Who was Sir Roger de Coverley?
  - What is 'communion table' in Addison's "Sir Roger at Church"?
  - Where was Shandy when the story began?
  - What does the word 'Gentleman' signify in the title of Sterne's novel?

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2. Answer any **four** of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Comment on the significance of the epilogue to *The Way of the World*.
- (b) Comment on the gulling of Lady Wishfort.
- (c) What is the significance of Gulliver's visit to the Academy of Lagado in Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*? (*Gulliver's Travels* Book III)
- (d) How does Swift present the Yahoos in *Gulliver's Travels* (Book IV)?
- (e) What is the importance of Sunday as a holiday in Addison's 'Sir Roger at Church'?
- (f) Write a short note on Sterne's art of 'digressions' in *Tristram Shandy*.

3. Attempt any **three** out of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) Discuss how Congreve's *The Way of the World* ridicules the assumptions of the society of his times.
  - (b) Comment on the significance of the love relationship between Mirabell and Millamant in *The Way of the World*.
  - (c) 'The Fourth Book of *Gulliver's Travels* is an evidence of Swift's misanthropy.' Do you agree? Justify.
  - (d) Bring out the salient features of Addison's prose style with reference to "Sir Roger at Church".
  - (e) Consider *Tristram Shandy* as an early example of a psychological fiction.
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**British Romantic Literature (1798-1832)**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

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1. Attempt any **five** of the following : 2×5=10
- (a) Why does Blake describe 'hand' and 'eye' as 'immoral' in his poem "The Tyger"?
  - (b) What is the full title of the poem "Tintern Abbey"?
  - (c) Who is the lamb in Blake's "The Lamb"?
  - (d) In Coleridge's poem "Christabel, Part 1", what unnatural things happen when Christabel and Geraldine enter the castle?
  - (e) Why does Ozymandias refer to himself as the "king of kings" in Shelley's poem "Ozymandias"?
  - (f) What is meant by the phrase "blushful Hippocrene" in Keats's poem "Ode to a Nightingale"?

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- (g) How does Victor Frankenstein die in Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*?
- (h) Who is Lady Catherine de Bourgh?
2. Attempt any **four** of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) Write a note on the pantheistic philosophy of Wordsworth as expressed in "Tintern Abbey".
- (b) Show how Geraldine is portrayed in the poem "Christabel, Part 1".
- (c) How does Shelley deal with the myth of Ozymandias in the poem "Ozymandias"?
- (d) Bring out the significance of the last stanza in "Ode to a Nightingale".
- (e) Briefly describe the use of epistolary form in Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*.
- (f) Comment on the Lydia-Wickham episode in the novel *Pride and Prejudice*.
3. Attempt any **three** of the following : 10×3=30
- (a) Write an analysis of the imagery used by Blake in his poems "The Lamb" and "The Tyger".
- (b) "Nature never did betray the heart that loved her." Discuss the significance of the statement in the light of man-nature relation as represented in "Tintern Abbey".
- (c) How does Keats contrast the world of the nightingale and the human world in his poem "Ode to a Nightingale"?
- (d) Critically analyse Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* as a science-fiction.
- (e) Discuss the significance of the title of Jane Austen's novel *Pride and Prejudice*.
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