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(CBCS)

(4th Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper No. : ENG HONS-8

(British Literature : 18th Century)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) What are the chief characteristics of Neo-classicism? Illustrate with reference to some of the most influential poets and prose authors of Pope's era.

Or

- (b) Discuss the literary and social factors that influenced the development of the English novel in the Eighteenth Century.

2. (a) Elucidate on the character of Millamant as an ideal character of the Comedy of Manners.

Or

- (b) Discuss Congreve's use of realism and satire in *The Way of the World*.

3. (a) Discuss Swift as a satirist.

Or

- (b) Critically analyze the use of satire in *Gulliver's Travels*.

4. (a) Substantiate your answer with extracts from the poem, *London*, how Johnson satirizes the Society of London.

Or

- (b) Evaluate Thomas Gray's contribution to the poem, *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* which combines romantic and classical poetic aspects.

5. (a) Analyze *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman* an experimental book compared to the previous fictional narratives.

Or

- (b) Examine Parson Yorick's character in *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman*.