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First Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, October 2017
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
(2016 Admn. Onwards)
ENG1C02 : British Literature : Eighteenth Century

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **any four** essays choosing **at least one** from **each** Section not exceeding **350 words each**.

SECTION – A

- 1) Characteristic features of the literature in the age of Enlightenment.

OR

- 2) Examine the factors that brought the phenomenal rise of the novel during the 18th century.

SECTION – B

- 3) Compare and contrast Blake's Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience with special reference to Lamb and Tyger.

OR

- 4) "*The Rape of the Lock* stands forward as the most exquisite example of ludicrous poetry". – Discuss.

SECTION – C

- 5) Consider *Tom Jones* as a Picaresque Novel.

OR

- 6) Comment on the general characteristics of *Essays of Elia*.

SECTION – D

- 7) Analyse the main themes in *She Stoops to Conquer*.

OR

- 8) Discuss Sheridan's *The Rivals* as a comedy of character.

(10×4=40)

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II. Answer **any four** of the following annotation passages in about **80** words :

9) Tyger! Tyger! Burning bright

In the forests of the night

What immortal hand or eye

Could frame thy fearful symmetry ?

10) In such a night let me abroad remain

Till morning breaks, and all's confused again;

Our cares, our toils, our clamors are renewed,

Or pleasures, seldom reached, again pursued.

11) The pensive Pleasures sweet,

Prepare thy shadowy car.

Then lead, calm vot'ress, where some sheety lake

Cheers the lone heath, or some time-hallow'd pile,

Or upland fallows grey

Reflect its last cool gleam.

12) Bright as the Sun, her eyes the gazers strike,

And, like the Sun, they shine on all alike.

Yet graceful ease, and sweetness void of pride,

Might hide her faults, if belles had faults to hide:

If to her share some female errors fall,

Look on her face, and you'll forget'em all.

13) Gave thee life, and bid thee feed

By the stream and O'er the mead;

Gave thee clothing of delight,

Softest clothing, wooly bright;

Gave thee such a tender voice,

Making all the waves rejoice.

14) "Let school-masters puzzle their brain, With grammar, and nonsense, and learning; Good liquor, I stoutly maintain, Gives genius a better discerning."

(4×5=20)

III. Answer **any four** of the following paragraph questions in about **100** words **each**:

15) Swift's Prose style.

16) *Robinson Crusoe* as the anti hero.

17) Satire in *Gulliver's Travels*.

18) Central theme in *To a Mouse*.

19) Character sketch of Kate Hardcastle in *She Stoops to Conquer*.

20) The Spectator.

(4×5=20)