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**First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS-Supple. (One Time Mercy Chance)/Imp.)
Examination, October 2023
(2016 to 2022 Admissions)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
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) Evaluate the major factors that contributed to the rise of the novel in 18th century English literature.
OR
2) Comment on the impact of literary periodicals on the rise of novels in 18th century England.

SECTION – B

- 3) William Blake's poems present the two contrary states of human soul. Exemplify with special reference to the prescribed poems.
OR
4) Critically evaluate Pope's *The Rape of the Lock* as a satire on the aristocratic society of 18th century.

SECTION – C

- 5) Comment on the conventions of Picaresque Novel and Social Realism in Henry Fielding's *Tom Jones*.
OR
6) Consider Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* as the most important precursor of the English Novel.

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SECTION – D

- 7) What are the various themes incorporated by Sheridan in his play *The Rivals*?
OR
8) Critically evaluate Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer* as an Anti-sentimental Comedy. (4×10=40)

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

- 9) Her lively looks a sprightly mind disclose,
Quick as her Eyes and as unfixed as those:
Favours to none, to all she smiles extends,
 Oft she rejects, but never once offends.
Bright as the sun her Eyes the Glazers strike,
- 10) What the hammer ?
What the chain,
In what furnace was thy brain ?
What the anvil ?
What dread grasp
Dare its deadly terrors clasp ?
- 11) Is there a creature in the whole country but ourselves, that does not take a trip to town now and then, to rub off the rust a little ?
- 12) So long, sure-found beneath the sylvan shed,
Shall Fancy, Friendship, Science rose-lipped Health,
Thy gentlest influence own
And hymn thy fav'rite name !



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- 13) 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.
- 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) Autobiographical elements in Lamb's essays.
16) Theme of Deception in *The Rivals*.
17) Universal sentiments in Gray's elegy.
18) Misanthropy in *Gulliver's Travels*.
19) Periodical Essays of Steele and Addison.
20) Character sketch of Tony Lumpkin. (4×5=20)