

2022

ENGLISH

[HONOURS]

(B.A. Second Semester-End Examination-2022)

PAPER-HCC-3

Full Marks: 60

Time: 03 Hrs

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

- 1. Attempt any two of the following questions taking one
from each group: **2×10= 20****

Group-A

- i) What is an elegy? How would you justify Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" as an elegy?
- ii) Write a brief note on the women characters in *The Way of the World*.

Group-B

- iii) Write a note on the use of satire in Books I & II of Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*.
- iv) Critically comment on the prose style of Addison after your study of the essay "Sir Roger at Church".

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2. Attempt any four of the following questions. 4×5=20

a) Critically comment on the lines –

*Let not Ambition mock their useful toil;
Their homely joys, and destiny obscure.*

- b) Comment on the significance of the 'proviso scene' in the context of *The Way of the World*.
- c) What role does Mr. Fainall play in *The Way of the World*?
- d) What is your impression of the Emperor of the Lilliputians in *Gulliver's Travels*?
- e) Give the character sketch of the Brobdingnags in *Gulliver's Travels*.
- f) Discuss the relationship between Sir Roger and the Chaplain as depicted in the essay "Sir Roger at Church"?
- g) Write a brief note on the values preached by the Enlightenment thinkers.
- h) Briefly discuss the major themes of Restoration Comedy.

3. Attempt any ten of the following questions. 10×2= 20

- a) What does the curfew signal in the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"?
- b) What does the expression — "The ploughman homeward plods his weary way" mean?
- c) What is the significance of the line — "The paths of glory lead but to the grave"?

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- d) Who informed Lady Wishfort about Mirabell's real intentions and why?
- e) What is the name of the server women at the Chocolate house in *The Way of the World*?
- f) Why was Mirabell eager to get Waitwell married to Foible in *The Way of the World*?
- g) How was Mrs. Fainall related to Millamant and Mirabel?
- h) Who was Flimnap? How did he perform to impress the king of Lilliput?
- i) What was the name of the ship that Gulliver embarked on May 4, 1699? Who was its captain?
- j) How does Gulliver earn the title of Nardae in the island of Lilliput?
- k) How did Sir Roger beautify the inside of the church?
- l) "Cogito, ergo sum"— Who coined this philosophical dictum? What is the general English translation of it?
- m) What was the event that marks the beginning of Restoration Period?
- n) Who was the writer of *The Wealth of Nations*? When was it published?
- o) Who launched the periodical *The Tatler* and in which year?

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