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I Semester M.A Degree (CBSS- Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, October - 2019 (2016 Admission Onwards) 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. (4×10=40)

SECTION-A

1. Trace the growth of industrialisation in England.

(OR)

2. Analyse the general characteristics of eighteenth century fiction.

SECTION - B

3. Examine The Rape of the Lock as a satire.

(OR)

4. Consider the Deserted village as a pastoral poem.

SECTION - C

 Discuss Fielding's description of the novel as 'a comic epic in prose' with regard to <u>Tom Jones</u>.

(OR)

6. "Dream children" is the quintessence of the blend of humour and pathos in Lamb. Elaborate.

SECTION - D

7. Comment on the use of dramatic irony in she stoops to conquer.

(OR)

8. Discuss the major themes in The Rivals.

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- II. Answer any FOUR of the following annotation passages in about 80 words. (4×5=20)
- 9. "Cicero never spoke better. Once more, and you are confirmed in assurance for ever".
- When a sedate content the spirit feels, and no fierce light disturbs, whilst it reveals; But silent musings urge the mind to seek something, too high for syllables to speak;
- 11. The sun first rises o'er the purpled main, than, issuing forth the rival of his beams Launch'd on the bosom of the silver thames.
- 12. And hamlets brown, and dim- discovered spires, and hears their simple bell, and marks o'er all thy dewy fingers draw the gradual dusky veil.
- 13. And what shoulder and what art, could twist the sinews of thy heart? And when thy heart began to beat, what dread hand and what dread feet?
- By the stream and o'er the mead; Gave thee clothing of delight, softest clothing wooly bright;
- III. Answer any FOUR of the following paragraph questions in about 100 words each. (4×5=20)
- 15. Transitional poets.
- 16. The society of the Houyhnhnms.
- 17. The central idea in the Poem "To a Mouse".
- 18. Mrs. Malaprop.
- 19. The visit of the lambs to the theatre.
- 20. The prose style of richard steele.