

Programme: B.A.B.Ed.

Subject: English (Elective)

Course Title: 17th and 18th Century English Literature

Semester: III

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains six questions spread across one page
2. All questions are compulsory
3. Marks are indicated to the right of each question.
4. Questions 3 to 6 are to be answered in approximately 400 words.
5. Figures to the right in brackets indicate maximum marks

1. Write short notes on any 3 of the following in approximately 100 words: (3X5 = 15 marks)
 - a. Present a brief character sketch of Tony Lumpkin.
 - b. How does Tony take the young Marlow and Mr. Hastings 'for a ride' in the night?
 - c. Explain the poem, "Delight in Disorder".
 - d. Introduce the metaphysical poet, George Herbert.
 - e. Explain the significance of the title of the poem, "The Collar" by George Herbert.

2. Write short notes on any 3 of the following in approximately 100 words: (3X5 = 15 marks)
 - a. Explain the theme of the poem, "To the Virgins".
 - b. Attempt a brief character sketch of Miss. Hardcastle.
 - c. Attempt a brief character sketch of Mrs. Hardcastle.
 - d. Introduce the metaphysical poet, John Donne.
 - e. Explain the significance of the title of the poem, "The Canonization".

3.
 - A. Explain the plot of "She Stoops to Conquer" with reference to the title of the play.(10 marks)
 - OR
 - B. Why is "She Stoops to Conquer" a Restoration Comedy? (10 marks)

4.
 - A. Why is the 18th century called the Age of Prose and Reason? (10 marks)
 - OR
 - B. Contributions of Joseph Addison and Sir Steele to the literature of their time. (10 marks)

5.

A. Analyse the poem, "The Sun Rising". (10 marks)

OR

B. Explain how the section of the poem under study, "Paradise Lost" Book IX, is divided into three parts. (10 marks)

6.

A. Giving examples from the poems you have studied, explain the features of Metaphysical poetry. (10 marks)

OR

B. What are the elements of a Restoration Comedy? How are they different from the features of a Restoration Tragedy? Explain with examples. (10 marks)

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