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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19P ENG1 C01 - BRITISH LITERATURE FROM CHAUCER TO 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**

(English)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part-A**

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Why does Gulliver want to stay with the Houyhnhnms? Does his desire make sense in light of the other societies he has visited.
2. Discuss the significance of The Grave-diggers' scene in Hamlet.
3. What are the themes of the essay "Of Marriage and Single Life" by Sir Francis Bacon?
4. Analyse the chief characteristics of the 18th century British novels.
5. Attempt a short essay on the rise and development of the revenge plays.
6. Is The Rivals best characterized as a farce or a comedy.
7. Sketch the character of Sir Roger in the light of "Sir Roger at Church".

**(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)**

**Part-B**

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Here stopt the good old sire; and wept for joy  
In silent raptures of the hopeful boy. All arguments, but  
most his plays, persuade, That for anointed dullness he was made.
9. The grave's a fine and private place, But none, I think, do there embrace.
10. At Alisaundre he was, whan it was wonne; Ful ofte tyme he hadde the bord bigonne  
Aboven alle naciouns in Pruce.
11. So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.
12. "One morn I miss'd him on the custom'd hill, Along the heath and near his fav'rite tree; Another came;  
nor yet beside the rill, Nor up the lawn, nor at the wood was he;
13. Oft did the harvest to their sickle yield, Their furrow oft the stubborn glebe has broke; How jocund did  
they drive their team afield! How bow'd the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!
14. To reign is worth ambition though in Hell: Better to reign in Hell, then serve in Heav'n.

**(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)**

### Part-C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. How does the poem "The Canonization" illustrate the idea that metaphysical poetry is characterized as much by logical precision as by a union of thought and feeling?
16. What is the significance, if any, of the order in which Gulliver's journeys take place? How does each adventure build on the previous one?
17. Write an essay on the different subplots in Hamlet and how they enrich the fabric of the main plot.
18. In his novel Joseph Andrews, Henry Fielding uses irony to express satire and offer social commentary. Explain.

**(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)**

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