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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P ENG1 C01 - BRITISH LITERATURE FROM CHAUCER TO 18TH CENTURY

(English)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part-A

Write short essays on any *four* of the following (250 words). Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Comment on the moral criticism and political satire in "A Voyage to Laputa".
2. Comment on the opening scene of Hamlet.
3. What are the themes of the essay "Of Marriage and Single Life" by Sir Francis Bacon?
4. How does the opening of The General Prologue help to situate the story in a particular time and place?
5. Explain Sheridan's satiric humour in The Rivals.
6. Comment on Joseph Addison's prose style with reference to "Sir Roger at Church".
7. Interpret the novel Joseph Andrews as a microcosm of Augustan beliefs and principles.

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part-B

Annotate any *four* of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. But gentle Simkin just reception finds Amidst this monument of vanish'd minds: Pure clinches, the suburban muse affords; And Panton waging harmless war with words.
9. Thus, though we cannot make our sun Stand still, yet we will make him run.
10. Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines, And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;
11. For God's sake hold your tongue, and let me love, Or chide my palsy, or my gout, My five gray hairs, or ruined fortune flout, With wealth your state, your mind with arts improve,
12. Yet ev'n these bones from insult to protect, Some frail memorial still erected nigh, With uncouth rhymes and shapeless sculpture deck'd, Implores the passing tribute of a sigh.

13. Beneath those rugged elms, that yew-tree's shade, Where heaves the turf in many a mould'ring heap,
Each in his narrow cell for ever laid, The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

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

Write an essay on any *two* of the following (450 words). Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Write an essay on man's ambivalent relationship with nature as portrayed in Robinson Crusoe.

16. Portray Webster's strengths and weaknesses of characterization in The Duchess of Malfi.

17. How does Gulliver's Travels engage with the idea of adventure?

18. Write an essay on the soliloquies in Hamlet bringing out the dramatic purpose served by them.

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
