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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(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. Gulliver is gullible, as his name suggests- Analyse this statement with reference to the way in which Swift has developed Gulliver's character.
2. Write a short essay on Hamlet's soliloquy "to be or not to be".
3. How does Bacon draw a comparison between marriage and single life in his essay?
4. What is a Shakespearean Sonnet? Analyse Sonnet 18 as a typical Shakespearean Sonnet.
5. The Rivals is a reaction against sentimental novel. Discuss.
6. Sketch the character of Sir Roger in the light of "Sir Roger at Church".
7. Critically examine the nature and purpose of digressions in Henry Fielding's Joseph Andrews.

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part-B

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

8. No Persian carpets spread the imperial way, But scatter'd limbs of mangled poets lay:
9. Had we but world enough and time, This coyness, lady, were no crime.
10. Whan that Aprill with his shoures soote The droghte of March hath perced to the roote, And bathed every veyne in swich licour Of which vertu engendred is the flour;
11. And thus invoke us: "You, whom reverend love Made one another's hermitage;
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. The curfew tolls the knell of parting day, The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea, The plowman homeward plods his weary way, And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

14. But what if he our Conquerour, (whom I now Of force believe Almighty, since no less Then such could hav orepow'rd such force as ours) Have left us this our spirit and strength intire Strongly to suffer and support our pains,

(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)

Part-C

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

15. Analyse the novel Robinson Crusoe as a picaresque novel.
16. Discuss Webster as a satirist with special reference to The Duchess of Malfi.
17. Write an essay bringing out the elements of satire in each book of Gulliver's Travels.
18. The tragedy of Hamlet is the tragedy of a man obsessed with melancholy. Examine the statement critically.

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
