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ENGLISH

Paper : ENGHC4086

**(British Literature : 18th Century)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**

1. Choose the correct answer from the following  
**(any six):** 1×6=6

(a) In which year was "The way of the world" written?

(i) 1650

(ii) 1750

(iii) 1700

(iv) 1800

Contd.

(b) Who is Mirabell talking to at the beginning of Act I Scene i?

(i) Ms. Millamant

(ii) Waitwell

(iii) Fainall

(iv) Anthony Witwood

(c) Gulliver gets onto Laputa with the help of \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) A small boat

(ii) A chair on pulleys

(iii) An elevator

(iv) A plane

(d) Samuel Johnson's poem 'London' was written in imitation of :

(i) First satire of Horace

(ii) Third satire of Juvenal.

(iii) Fifth satire of Horace

(iv) Fifth satire of Juvenal.

(e) How did Gulliver come to be in the land of the Houyhnhnms?

(i) Pirates attacked his ship, took him prisoner to the land

(ii) A storm caused the ship to 'smash' on the shore of a distant land.

(iii) His crew mutinied and set him ashore on unknown land.

(iv) He stopped to explore a new land and was separated from his crew.

(f) The expression "The snarling muse" in Samuel Johnson's poem 'London' stands for :

(i) The British queen

(ii) Thales

(iii) Calliope

(iv) The muse of satire

(g) The first creatures that Gulliver saw on this land were 'yahoos'. How were 'yahoos' described?

(i) Hairy, dirty, deformed humans.

(ii) Three legged humanoids.

(iii) Goat like, nimble tree climbing squirrels.

(iv) Talking Cows.

(h) 'The moping \_\_\_\_\_ does to the moon complain. (Fill in the blank)

(i) Eagle

(ii) Owl

(iii) Bat

(iv) Kite

(i) When was the poem 'Elegy written in a country churchyard' published for the first time?

(i) 1751

(ii) 1851

(iii) 1651

(iv) 1752

(j) Which medical professional attends Tristram's birth?

(i) Dr. Slop

(ii) The midwife

(iii) The nurse

(iv) The pathologist

2. Answer the following questions in brief (**any five**):  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Why is Lady Wishfort angry with Mirabell in the way of the World?

(b) How does Laputa differ from a normal country in Book 3 of Gulliver's Travels?

(c) Why does Thales bid farewell to London according to Johnson?

(d) Mention any two themes of the poem 'Elegy written in a Country churchyard'?

(e) Mention the members of Tristram Shandy's family.

(f) What do you mean by psychological novel? Give one example from your prescribed syllabus.

(g) What are the 'yahoos' and 'Houyhnhnms' as described in Gulliver's Travels, Book 4?

3. Answer the following questions (**any six**):  $5 \times 6 = 30$

(a) Write about the profession of Uncle Toby in the life and opinions of Tristram Shandy, gentleman.

- (b) How do you differentiate the characters of Mrs. Marwood and Mrs. Fainall in the way of the World?
- (c) What does the Laputans' attitude towards politics reveal about them in Gulliver's Travels?
- (d) Discuss the relationship between Lady Wishfort and Sir Rowland in the way of the World.
- (e) How does Gulliver feel about the justice system based on his comments in Gulliver's Travels?
- (f) Write a brief note on Johnson's 'London' as a political satire.
- (g) How does the poet eulogise the poor villagers in elegy written in a country churchyard?
- (h) Write a short note on the title of Johnson's poem 'London', justifying its artness.
- (i) Discuss the Epitaph attached to the Elegy written in a country churchyard.
- (j) Make a character analysis of Dr. Slop in the life and opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman.

4. Answer the following questions (**any two**):  
10×2=20

- (a) Critically discuss the character of Mrs. Marwood in the way of the world.
- (b) Describe the scene of churchyard as seen by the poet in the poem 'Elegy written in a country churchyard'.
- (c) Critically appreciate the poem 'London' by Samuel Johnson.
- (d) What are the various experiences in Book 3 of Gulliver's Travels of Gulliver in the academy of Lagado.

5. Answer **any one** of the following questions :  
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- (a) What is picaresque novel? Justify Sterne's 'The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman' as a picaresque novel.
- (b) What picture of the restoration period do you get in 'The Way of the World as a satire on the society of the age? Elaborate.
- (c) Write a note on the romantic elements reflected in Gray's Elegy written in a country Churchyard. Could you assess Thomas Gray as the precursor of romanticism from your reading the poem? Elaborate.