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**First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS-Supple. (One Time Mercy Chance)/Imp.)**  
**Examination, October 2023**  
**(2016 to 2022 Admissions)**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**ENG1C02 : British Literature : Eighteenth Century**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **any four** essays choosing at least **one** from **each** Section not exceeding **350 words each**.

SECTION – A

- 1) Evaluate the major factors that contributed to the rise of the novel in 18<sup>th</sup> century English literature.  
OR
- 2) Comment on the impact of literary periodicals on the rise of novels in 18<sup>th</sup> century England.

SECTION – B

- 3) William Blake's poems present the two contrary states of human soul. Exemplify with special reference to the prescribed poems.  
OR
- 4) Critically evaluate Pope's *The Rape of the Lock* as a satire on the aristocratic society of 18<sup>th</sup> century.

SECTION – C

- 5) Comment on the conventions of Picaresque Novel and Social Realism in Henry Fielding's *Tom Jones*.  
OR
- 6) Consider Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* as the most important precursor of the English Novel.

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## SECTION – D

7) What are the various themes incorporated by Sheridan in his play *The Rivals* ?

OR

8) Critically evaluate Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer* as an Anti-sentimental Comedy.

(4×10=40)

II. Answer **any four** of the following annotation passages in about 80 words.

9) Her lively looks a sprightly mind disclose,  
Quick as her Eyes and as unfixed as those:  
Favours to none, to all she smiles extends,  
Oft she rejects, but never once offends.  
Bright as the sun her Eyes the Glazers strike,

10) What the hammer ?  
What the chain,  
In what furnace was thy brain ?  
What the anvil ?  
What dread grasp  
Dare its deadly terrors clasp ?

11) Is there a creature in the whole country but ourselves, that does not take a trip to town now and then, to rub off the rust a little ?

12) So long, sure-found beneath the sylvan shed,  
Shall Fancy, Friendship, Science rose-lipped Health,  
Thy gentlest influence own  
And hymn thy fav'rite name !



13) In such a night, let me abroad remain,  
Till morning breaks, and all's confused again;  
Our Cares, our Toils, our clamors are renewed.  
Or pleasures, seldom reached, again pursued.

14) Let school-masters puzzle their brain, with grammar and nonsense and  
learning Good liquor, I stoutly maintain, gives genius a better discerning.

(4×5=20)

III. Answer **any four** of the following paragraph questions in about **100 words each**.

15) Autobiographical elements in Lamb's essays.

16) Theme of Deception in *The Rivals*.

17) Universal sentiments in Gray's elegy.

18) Misanthropy in *Gulliver's Travels*.

19) Periodical Essays of Steele and Addison.

20) Character sketch of Tony Lumpkin.

(4×5=20)

