

UG/2nd Sem (H) / 22 (CBCS)

U.G. 2nd Semester Examinations 2022

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper Code : 201 ENGH - DC - 3

(CBCS)

Full Marks : 32

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer the following questions within 200 words each : 6×4=24

(a) How is city life represented in *The Way of the World*?

Or,

(b) Comment on Congreve's portrayal of Millamant in *The Way of the World*.

(c) In which ways does satire enable Swift to uncover absurdities of contemporary England society in *Gulliver's Travels* (Books I and II)?

Or,

(d) Comment on the correlation between physical size and moral nature in *Gulliver's Travels* (Books I and II).

(e) Evaluate Dr Samuel Johnson's "London" as a satirical poem.

Or,

(f) Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" is about the inevitability of being forgotten. Discuss.

(g) In which ways can the character of Parson Adams be a critique of the hypocrisy of the elite class in *Joseph Andrews*?

Or,

(h) Assess Fielding's technique of narration in *Joseph Andrews*.

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2. Answer the following questions within 60 words each :

2×4=8

- (a) “If we will be happy, we must find the means in ourselves, and among ourselves. Men are ever in extremes; either doting or averse.” — Locate and explain.

Or,

- (b) Explain in brief, the dramatic significance of the black box in *The Way of the World*.
(c) Describe how Gulliver helps to extinguish a fire in the royal palace of Lilliput.

Or,

- (d) Why is the King of Brobdingnag dismayed at Gulliver’s mention of the invention of gun-powder?
(e) “On Thames’s banks, in silent thought we stood,
Where Greenwich smiles upon the silver flood:
Struck with the seat that gave Eliza birth,
We kneel, and kiss the consecrated earth;”
— Explain with reference to the context.

Or,

- (f) Briefly explain the significance of the epitaph in Gray’s “Elegy, Written in a Country Churchyard”.
(g) How is Joseph saved from the danger he faces on his way to Lady Booby’s country parish?

Or,

- (h) Who are the real parents of Fanny Goodwill? How is Fanny reunited with them?
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