

2019

ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper : 2.1

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer any ten of the following as directed :

1×10=10

(a) Who is considered to be the first professional women writer in England?

(b) Who is the author of *The Man of Mode, or, Sir Fopling Flutter*?

(c) *The Fortunate Mistress* by Defoe is generally known as ____.

(Fill in the blank)

(d) Who is the author of *The Adventures of Captain Singleton*?

(e) ____ is a poetic drama by Shelley.

(Fill in the blank)

- (f) Charles Lamb was essentially a Londoner.

(Write True or False)

- (g) *Clarissa, or, The History of a Young Lady* is a masterpiece written by ____.

(Fill in the blank)

- (h) Name the first novel of Smollett.

- (i) ____ is Wordsworth's long autobiographical poem.

(Fill in the blank)

- (j) Name a domestic novel by Oliver Goldsmith.

- (k) *Lives of the Poets* is written by ____.

(Fill in the blank)

- (l) Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* is told in ____ parts.

(Fill in the blank)

2. Answer any five of the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) Name two important satires by Alexander Pope.

- (b) Name two 'Pindaric Odes' by Thomas Gray.

- (c) Name two plays by Thomas Otway.

- (d) Name two historical novels by Sir Walter Scott.
- (e) What do you understand by the term Neo-classicism?
- (f) Name two Odes by John Keats.
- (g) What is *The Tatler*?
3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) Dr. Johnson's *Dictionary*
- (b) *The Lyrical Ballads*
- (c) *Songs of Innocence and of Experience*
- (d) Boswell's *Life of Dr. Johnson*
- (e) Sprat's *History of the Royal Society*
- (f) Katherine Philips and Mary Astell
- (g) Gothic fiction
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 10×4=40
- (a) Give an account of the impact of the Restoration on English life and literature.

- (b) Discuss the main characteristics of Restoration Comedy.
- (c) Give an account of the rise and popularity of the periodical essay in the Eighteenth century with special reference to Addison and Steele.
- (d) In what sense was the English Romantic Movement a return to Nature? Discuss with reference to the works of its notable practitioners.
- (e) Give an account of the non-fictional prose literature of the Romantic age.
- (f) Give an account of the growth of the English novel in the Eighteenth century with special reference to any two novelists of this period.
- (g) Account for the growth of satire in the Augustan Age and evaluate the achievement of two major satirists of this period.

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