

2024

( FYUGP )

( 4th Semester )

ENGLISH

( Major )

Paper Code : ENG C8

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

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) Why is the Enlightenment period also called the Age of Reason and how did it influence Neoclassicism?

Or

(b) What is a restoration comedy? Bring out the main themes of restoration comedy.

2. (a) Examine Congreve's *The Way of the World* as a brilliant example of restoration comedy.

Or

- (b) Write an essay comparing and contrasting Mirabell and Fainall.
3. (a) How does Part IV of *Gulliver's Travels* use satire to criticize society?

Or

- (b) Analyze the important themes enumerated in Books III and IV of *Gulliver's Travels*.
4. (a) Discuss Samuel Johnson's poem, *London* as a satirical portrayal of eighteenth century England.

Or

- (b) Discuss how Thomas Gray contemplates on the themes of life, death and legacy throughout the poem, *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*.

5. (a) Bring out the themes in *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman*.

Or

- (b) What is the significance of the title, *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman*?

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