

**2021**

**ENGLISH**

**M.A. Part-I Examination (DODL)**

**Paper : 102**

**(Restoration and the Eighteenth Century)**

Full Marks : 90 Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Answer Q. No. 10 and four other questions taking one from each module.**

**MODULE-I**

1. How does Congreve offer a critique of social values and manners in *The Way of the World*? 20
2. Would you consider Alceste a mouthpiece of Moliere in *The Misanthrope*? Give reasons for your answer. 20

**MODULE-II**

3. Critically analyse Dryden's *Absalom and Achitophel* as a political satire. 20

[Turn over]

4. How far can Pope's *An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot* be read as a critique of contemporary literary scene? Illustrate your answer with examples from the text. 20
5. "Goldsmith's 'The Deserted Village', though not a conventional pastoral, is a pastoral in its setting and character and concerns the trials and tribulations of rustic life." Elucidate. 20

**MODULE-III**

6. What is a travelogue? In what ways does Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* stand apart from conventional travelogues? 5+15=20
7. Discuss Aphra Behn's treatment of slavery and racism in *Oroonoko*. 20

**MODULE-IV**

8. "... Of all borrowers he is perhaps the least indebted." In the light of the above statement by Dr. Johnson, make a critical estimate of Milton as a writer whose writings are entirely the fruits of his own labour. 20
9. How does Rousseau adopt the autobiographical form to depict the relationship between the human soul and art? 20

10. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

2×5=10

i) Locate and Annotate :

"Let us be strange as if we had been married a great while and as wellbred as if we were not married at all." 2

ii) What does Virginia Woolf have to say about Aphra Behn? 2

iii) By what name is Addison called in *An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot* and why? 2

iv) What is the significance of the black box in *The Way of World*? 2

v) Why does Samuel Johnson call Milton a grand versifier? 2

vi) Mention two distinctive features of pastoralism in "The Deserted Village". 2

vii) How does Rousseau describe the inception of the 'plot' of his novel in Book 9 of *The Confessions*? 2

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