

2019

ENGLISH

M.A. Part-I Examination (DODL)

Paper : 102

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer Question No. 11 and four other questions taking one from each Module.****MODULE-I**

1. How does Congreve offer a critique of social values and mannerisms in *The Way of the World*? 20
2. Would you consider Alceste as a mouthpiece of Moliere in *The Misanthrope*? Justify your standpoint. 20

MODULE-II

3. What is a satire? Critically analyse Dryden's *Absalom and Achitophel* as a political satire. 20
4. Critically evaluate the 'sporus' passage in *An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot*. 20

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5. Discuss the theme of exile in Goldsmith's "The Deserted Village." 20

MODULE-III

6. Critically evaluate *Robinson Crusoe* as a spiritual autobiography. 20
7. What is a travelogue? In what way does Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* stand apart from the conventional travelogues? 5+15=20
8. How does Aphra Behn represent the relevant issues concerning slavery and racism in *Oroonoko*? 20

MODULE-IV

9. Do you think that Doctor Johnson is essentially neo-classical in his "examination of Milton's literary compositions"? Give reasons for your answer. 20
10. How does Rousseau adopt the autobiographical form to depict the relationship between human soul and art? 20
11. Answer any **five** of the following questions: 2×5=10
 - i) Cite two examples of verbal wit from *The Way of the World*. 2
 - ii) Locate and annotate: "Let us be strange as if we had been married a great while and as well bred as if we were not married at all." 2

- iii) By what name is Addison called in *An Epistle to Dr Arbuthnot* and why? 2
 - iv) How and for what 'crime' were Imoinda and Onahal punished in *Oroonoko*? 2
 - v) Why does Friday look sad after Robinson Crusoe shows him the old canoe in the woods? 2
 - vi) Why does Rousseau imagine love and friendship as two female friends? 2
 - vii) Locate and Annotate: The first was a government of priest craft, the second of conquerors, and the third reason. 2
 - viii) What does Samuel Johnson think of Milton's republicanism? 2
 - ix) Cite any one historical event behind the writing of *Absalom and Achitophel*. 2
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