



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Supplementary Examination, 2021

ENGACOR08T-ENGLISH (CC8)

18TH CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Write a critical appreciation of Samuel Johnson's "London".
- (b) Discuss Gray's attitude towards death in "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".
- (c) Comment on the significance of the symbolism in "Introduction" to *Songs of Innocence*.
- (d) Show how "The Lamb" and "The Tyger" present the "contrary states of the human soul".
2. Locate and annotate any **two** of the following with reference to the context in about 200 words each: 5×2 = 10
- (a) For who would leave, unbrib'd, Hibernia's land,
Or change the rocks of Scotland for the Strand?
- (b) And I wrote my happy songs
Every child may joy to hear.
- (c) Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,
Their sober wishes never learn'd to stray;
Along the cool sequester'd vale of life
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.
- (d) On what wings dare he aspire?
What the hand, dare seize the fire?

SECTION-II

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Do you consider Gulliver as a misanthropist? Justify your answer with particular reference to Books III and IV of *Gulliver's Travels*.
 - (b) Discuss Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* as a satire with particular reference to Books III and IV.
4. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 200 words each: 5×2 = 10
- (a) What are Addison's opinions about how satire is to be executed, as expressed in "The Scope of Satire"?
 - (b) Discuss Defoe's opinions about the importance of education in "The Complete English Gentleman".
 - (c) What is the subject matter of Samuel Johnson's "Essay 156" in *The Rambler*?

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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