

Q.P. Code :07090

[Time: Two Hours]

[Marks:75]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. Attempt all five questions.
 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Prescribed texts :

1. Important concepts from the Restoration and Neo –classical periods.
2. William Congreve : The Way of the World
or
Daniel Defoe : Moll Flanders
3. Selected verse from the Puritan era, the Restoration period and the Eighteenth century.

Q.1 A 'The aim of the Restoration comedy of manners is to portray the manners of aristocracy during the Restoration period- Discuss. 15

OR

B Evaluate the contribution of the major novelists of the 18th century.

OR

C Write short notes on any two of the following:

- i. Neo – classical age as an age of satire
- ii. Periodical essay
- iii. Biographies and diary writing
- iv. The pre romantic poets

Q.2 A Comment on the importance of true wits in contrast to the false wits with incidents from the play. The Way of the World. 15

OR

B Analyse the attitude of the women characters towards love in the play The Way of the World.

OR

C Briefly evaluate the play The Way of the World as a Restoration comedy.

OR

Q.2 A Comment on the way in which the novel Moll Flanders concerns itself with the practical qualities of a woman who does not have financial security.

OR

B Daniel Defoe values the personal qualities of self reliance and preservation that dignifies human labour. Elaborate.

OR

C Examine the plot construction of the novel, Moll Flanders.

Q.3 A Discuss Alexander's Feast as a Pindaric ode. 15

OR

B Examine the significance of Eve's soliloquy in Paradise Lost.

OR

C Contrast the flourishing with the decaying Auburn in The Deserted Village.

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- Q.4 Write short notes on any two of the following: 15
- i. Hypocritical women in the play The Way of the World
 - ii. Waitwell and his masquerade
 - iii. Proviso scene
 - iv. Ending of the play
- OR
- Q.4 Write short notes on any two of the following:
- i. Moll in Newgate
 - ii. The Role of the nurse in the novel
 - iii. The significance of struggle for survival
 - iv. The plantation owners.
- Q.5 Write short notes on any two of the following: 15
- i. The autobiographical elements in the poem The Deserted Village
 - ii. The character of the village preacher in The Deserted Village
 - iii. The symbolic significance of Tree of knowledge in Paradise Lost
 - iv. The power of music in the poem Alexander's Feast