2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/ ENGHCC-301T/257

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021 held in March, 2022

ENGLISH

(3rd Semester)

Course No.: ENGHCC-301T

(British Literature : 18th Century)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any ten of the following questions:

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- 1. Name four pre-Romantic poets.
- 2. What do you understand by the term 'Sentimental Novel'?
- 3. Why is the 18th century called the 'Age of Reason'?

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- 4. How does Gray suggest the village poet's love for nature?
- 5. Explain 'The rude Forefathers of the hamlet sleep'.
- 6. Name some personalities mentioned by Gray in Elegy Written in a Country Church-yard.
- 7. What role does Mrs. Marwood play in The Way of the World?
- 8. What kind of person is Sir Wilfull Witwoud?
- 9. What is the significance of the falconer in the poem, The Second Coming?
- 10. Briefly describe the Island of Laputa.
- 11. What are the activities of the Grand Academy?
- 12. Who are struldbruggs?
- 13. Name the animals domesticated by Crusoe while he was stranded on the island.
- 14. How did Crusoe keep a calendar?
- 15. When does Crusoe finally leave the island and when does he arrive in England?

SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions:

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- 16. What do you understand by the term 'Gothic'? Discuss the development of the Gothic literature during the 18th century.
- 17. Write a brief note on the contribution made by the precursors of Romanticism.
- **18.** Cite the differences between city life and country life as you find in *Elegy Written in a Country Church-yard*.
- 19. Examine the theme/themes dealt with by Gray in Elegy Written in a Country Church-yard.
- **20.** Assess the play, *The Way of the World* as an example of the Restoration Comedy.
- 21. Critically analyze the portrayal of women in the play, The Way of the World.
- 22. Attempt a critical estimate of Gulliver's Travels (Book-III).

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- 23. Discuss Gulliver's Travels (Book-III) as a satire.
- 24. Analyze the character of Robinson Crusoe.
- **25.** Do you consider *Robinson Crusoe* as a story of man's conquest over nature? Examine critically.

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