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S.Y. B.A., Sem.-III

CC-201 : English (Major)

History of English Literature (1660-1741)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (i) Mention clearly the options you attempt.
(ii) Figures on the right indicate the marks.

1. (a) Discuss the growth and development of the Restoration Comedy of Manners. **10**

OR

Write a detailed note on the development poetry during the Restoration period.

- (b) Evaluate the factors responsible for the rapid growth of the novel during the 18th century. **10**

OR

Discuss the chief literary characteristics of the Age of Pope.

2. (a) Evaluate *She Stoops to Conquer* as an anti-sentimental comedy. **10**

OR

Draw the character-sketch of Mr. Hardcastle.

- (b) Show your acquaintance with the following works mentioning the name of the author, the year of publication, the form of the work and the age to which it belongs : (any **five**) **10**

(i) *Absalom and Achitophel*

(ii) *She Would if She Could*

(iii) *The Pilgrim's Progress*

(iv) *The Way of the World*

(v) *Dunciad*

(vi) *A Tale of a Tub*

(vii) *Pamela*

3. Attempt short notes on the following : (any **two**) **10**

(i) The Periodical Essay

(ii) The 'Correct' School

(iii) Tony Lumpkin

(iv) The Sub-title : "The Mistakes of a Night"

4. Answer the following questions in brief : (any **five**) **10**
- (i) Why is the age of Dryden also known as the Restoration Age ?
 - (ii) Which are the two famous satires written by John Dryden ?
 - (iii) What is the span of years of the Restoration Age ?
 - (iv) What is Mr. Hardcastle's most conspicuous peculiarity ?
 - (v) In what way *She Stoops to Conquer* is considered to be a milestone in the history of the English drama ?
 - (vi) Why does Marlow praise the barmaid (Miss Hardcastle) in her disguise ?
 - (vii) Who wrote the novel *Tom Jones* ?
 - (viii) When was Edward Gibbon's *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* published ?
5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each question : **10**
- (i) The period from 1700-1741 is designated as
 - (a) The Augustan Age
 - (b) The Restoration Age
 - (c) The Age of Dryden
 - (d) The Age of Shakespeare
 - (ii) The majority of the Restoration writers imitated the
 - (a) French writers
 - (b) Russian writers
 - (c) American writers
 - (d) Greek writers
 - (iii) George Hastings is in love with
 - (a) A bar-maid
 - (b) Miss Hardcastle
 - (c) Constance Neville
 - (d) Bet Bouncer
 - (iv) Who were the founders of the Periodical Essay ?
 - (a) Dryden & Pope
 - (b) Goldsmith & Shaw
 - (c) Smollett & Richardson
 - (d) Addison & Steele
 - (v) The main plot of *She Stoops to Conquer* is related to the love-affair of
 - (a) Tony & Neville
 - (b) Marlow & Kate
 - (c) Constance & George
 - (d) None of the above
 - (vi) What does Constance Neville inherit from her family ?
 - (a) A Garden
 - (b) A farm house
 - (c) Casket of Jewels
 - (d) A gold necklace
 - (vii) Who is the author of *The Plain Dealer* ?
 - (a) John Bunyan
 - (b) William Congreve
 - (c) John Dryden
 - (d) William Wycherley
 - (viii) When was *Gulliver's Travels* published ?
 - (a) 1720
 - (b) 1725
 - (c) 1737
 - (d) 1740
 - (ix) Which literary genre does Oliver Goldsmith's *The Deserted Village* belong to ?
 - (a) Poetry
 - (b) Novel
 - (c) Play
 - (d) Prose
 - (x) How many Acts are there in *She Stoops to Conquer* ?
 - (a) One Act
 - (b) Three Acts
 - (c) Four Act
 - (d) Five Acts