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B.A., Sem.-III

EC-201 : English

(History of English Literature 1660-1740)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

General Instructions :

- (1) This question paper contains **TWO** Sections : **SECTION – I** and **SECTION – II**.
- (2) It is compulsory to attempt both the Sections.
- (3) Read carefully the instructions given for each Section.
- (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
- (5) Figures to the right indicate marks.

SECTION I

Marks : 42

Attempt any **THREE** of the following :

1. Discuss in detail the literary characteristics of the Age of John Dryden.
2. Write a detailed note on the salient literary features of the Age of Alexander Pope.
3. Discuss in detail the growth and development of the English novel during 18th century.
4. “The musical theme of Dryden’s poem A Song for St. Cecilia’s Day makes it timeless classic” – Discuss.
5. Alexander Pope’s Ode on Solitude has an overall happy, content and peaceful, yet a bit hopeful mood – Discuss.
6. Discuss in detail the character of Lady Wishfort in William Congreve’s play The Way of the World.

7. Discuss “The Way of the World as a comedy of manners.
8. Show your acquaintance with the following literary works stating the name of the author, the year of publication, the subgenre of form of the work and the age / period to which it belongs. (Any **SEVEN**) :
- (1) A Tale of A Tub
 - (2) Tom Jones
 - (3) Dunciad
 - (4) Gulliver’s Travels
 - (5) All for Love
 - (6) Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard
 - (7) The Seasons
 - (8) The Deserted Village
 - (9) The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire

SECTION – II

Attempt any **FOUR** of the following :

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9. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements :
- (1) How many stanzas does the poem A Song for St. Cecilia’s Day contain including the Grand Chorus ?
 - (a) 8
 - (b) 7
 - (c) 6
 - (d) 5
 - (2) Which of the following statements about the eponymous saint of Dryden’s A song for St. Cecilia’s Day is incorrect ?
 - (a) St. Cecilia was a Roman Lady, an early Christian martyr
 - (b) St. Cecilia was an American devotee of the Christian faith
 - (c) St. Cecilia’s festival is celebrated on 22nd November in England
 - (d) St. Cecilia was patroness of music who was fabled to have invented the organ

