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ENGLISH

Paper : ENGHC4086

(British Literature : 18th Century)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer from the following: **(any six)** 1×6=6

(a) Where does the play, *The Way of the World* begin ?

(i) Chocolate house

(ii) St. James' Park

(iii) The home of Lady Wishfort

(iv) The Residence of Mr. Fainall

- (b) To breathe in distant Fields a _____
Air, (Fill in the blank)
- (i) healthier
 - (ii) cleaner
 - (iii) purer
 - (iv) stronger
- (c) Who is the narrator in the novel, *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman*?
- (i) Walter Shandy
 - (ii) Tristram Shandy
 - (iii) Dr. Slop
 - (iv) Mrs. Shandy
- (d) After returning from Brobdingnag, how long does Gulliver wait before setting sail once again?
- (i) One month
 - (ii) Six months
 - (iii) Two months
 - (iv) Ten days

- (e) *The Way of the World* is
- (i) Comedy of humour
 - (ii) Comedy of manners
 - (iii) Romantic comedy
 - (iv) Tragi-comedy
- (f) What position does Gulliver hold aboard the ship on his last voyage?
- (i) Captain
 - (ii) First mate
 - (iii) Doctor
 - (iv) Carpenter
- (g) Who is complaining to the moon in the poem, *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*?
- (i) Owl
 - (ii) Plowman
 - (iii) Children
 - (iv) The dead men

(h) How long does it take Gulliver to learn to speak Houyhnhnm ?

- (i) Three days
- (ii) One week
- (iii) Three weeks
- (iv) Three months

(i) In the poem, *London*, Johnson's friend Thales leaves London city for

- (i) Wales
- (ii) Sussex
- (iii) Newcastle
- (iv) Ireland

(j) In *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*, Thomas Gray talks about the

- (i) Lives of the rich people
- (ii) Lives of the ordinary people
- (iii) Lives of the politician
- (iv) Lives of the philanthropists

2. Answer the following questions in brief :
(any five) 2×5=10

- (a) Write *two* names of rivers mentioned in the poem, *London*.
- (b) Who was disguised as Sir Rowland and why ?
- (c) How does Gulliver leave the Floating Island in Book-III ?
- (d) To which genre of Literature does *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* belong? When was it published ?
- (e) What happens at the end of *Gulliver's Travels*, Book 4 ?
- (f) Mention the names of Tristram Shandy's father and uncle.
- (g) Give the definition of satire.

3. Answer the following questions : (any six)
5×6=30

- (a) How are the eighteenth century London-city frivolities reflected in *The Way of the World* ?
- (b) How do the Lilliputians manage to capture Gulliver in Book 3 ?

- (c) Discuss the character of Lady Wishfort.
- (d) Discuss how 'Death' is represented in *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*.
- (e) What food was offered to Gulliver in Houyhnhnm and what did he actually eat there?
- (f) Give a short character analysis of Tristram Shandy.
- (g) Analyse the significance of the title, *The Way of the World*.
- (h) Discuss the symbolic representations in *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman*.
- (i) What caused the war between Lilliput and Blafuscu?
- (j) Analyse the 'proviso scene' in *The Way of the World*.
4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
10×2=20
- (a) Discuss the themes in the poem, *London*.
- (b) What are the various experiences in Book 4 of *Gulliver's Travels* of Gulliver.

- (c) Discuss *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman* as an 18th century satire.
- (d) Sketch the character of Mr. Mirabell.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions :
14×1=14
- (a) Consider *The Way of the World* as 'Comedy of Manners'.
- (b) Analyse the different references and allusions in the poem, *London*.
- (c) Discuss Thomas Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* as an elegy.
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