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BRITISH POETRY-II

M.A. English (MAEL 21)

Second Semester Examination, 2022 (June)

Time : 2 Hours]

Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of Eighty (80) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

SECTION-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Twenty (20) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

(2×20=40)

1. Discuss Alexander Pope as a Neoclassical poet with special reference to *The Rape of the Lock*.

2. Discuss Thomas Gray as a Transitional Poet with special reference to the poems prescribed in your syllabus.
3. "The briefest survey of Milton's religious thought and feeling makes sufficiently absurd the romantic idea that he was of the devil's party without knowing it." Discuss in detail the appropriateness of this observation with reference to *Paradise Lost* Book I.
4. Attempt a critical appreciation of Dryden's political satire "Absalom and Achitophel".
5. Discuss William Collins as a poet with special reference to the poems prescribed in your syllabus.

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Ten (10) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×10=40)

1. Write a note on William Collins' "Ode to Simplicity".
2. Write a note on Thomas Gray as a Transitional Poet.
3. Write a note on the central theme of *Absalom and Achitophel*, in your own words.

4. Write a note on the Heroic Couplet.
 5. Why is John Milton called a belated Elizabethan poet?
 6. Attempt a short critical appraisal of Gray's "Ode on a Distant Prospect at Eton College".
 7. Write a note on the Homeric Simile.
 8. Write a note on Milton's political views.
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