

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019
Semester- IV (CBCS)
English
CC-8
(British Literature - 18th Century)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of equal value

Answer Question No. **1** and **any three** from the rest.

1. (a) The literary texts of the eighteenth century deal with major socio-economic flux. Comment.

Or

(b) The relationship between literature and morality remains central to the literature of the eighteenth century. Do you agree? Discuss.
 2. Pope feminizes the epic with great subtlety in *The Rape of the Lock*. Comment.
 3. Comment on Congreve's representation of the 'money –marriage nexus' in *The Way of the World*.
 4. Gray's *Elegy* anticipates many of the aspects of the Romantic Movement in literature. Discuss.
 5. Defoe combines the Christian and colonial elements in *Robinson Crusoe*. Do you agree? Substantiate your response.
 6. Swift uses fantasy and imagination to ruthlessly satirise human nature in *Gulliver's Travels*. Do you agree? Discuss.
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