

M.A. Examination, 2018

Semester-I

English

Course- M 1.2 (Core) - Literature of the Enlightenment (Regular)

Core-II (Core) – Enlightenment (Back)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value

Question No 1 is compulsory; choose *any three* from the rest

1. a) What, in Hobbes's text, is the concept of the Leviathan? How is it related to the state of nature?
or
b) The human understanding in Locke is the result of a distinct process. Discuss.
 2. Kant relates the idea of the enlightenment as freedom from dogma with the concept of a public use of reason. Discuss.
 3. "Violence is a constant presence in the world of Lemuel Gulliver". Do you agree? Substantiate.
 4. In *Tom Jones* Fielding juxtaposes a series of myths in his 'new province of writing'. Do you agree? Justify your response.
 5. The 'ballad opera' facilitates Gay's satiric intent with great success. Discuss.
 6. Pope's *An Essay on Man* displays a new confidence about the human condition. Do you agree? Elucidate.
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