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B.A. IInd Semester Degree Examination

English Optional

Paper - II

(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Texts:

- 1) *History of English Literature (1690-1780).*
- 2) *The Rape of the lock.*
- 3) *Robinson Crusoe.*
- 4) *Boswell's Life of Johnson.*

1. Show your acquaintances with any **four** of the following:

(4×4 = 16)

- a) The Hind and The Panther.
- b) The Traveller
- c) Dunciad.
- d) The Spectator.
- e) Clarissa.
- f) Journal to Stella.

g) The Lives of the Poets.

h) Gulliver's Travels.

2. Answer any **one** of the following :

(1×16 = 16)

a) Write a note on Pope's social criticism in 'The Rape of the Lock' canto IV.

b) Write a note on the supernatural elements in Pope's 'The Rape of the Lock'.

3. Answer any **one** of the following.

(1×16 = 16)

a) 'Robinson Crusoe' is a simple adventure story. Discuss.

b) How does Crusoe treat man Friday in the novel 'Robinson Crusoe'?

4. Answer any **one** of the following :

(1×16 = 16)

a) 'Boswell's Life of Dr. Johnson' is one of the best examples of pure biographies-Substantiate.

b) Write a note on the different aspects of Dr. Johnson's life as presented by Boswell in his biography.

5. Write short notes on any **four** of the following:

(4×4 = 16)

- a) Dryden as a poet.
 - b) The Picaresque Novel.
 - c) Swift as a satirist.
 - d) The Periodical Essays.
 - e) Richardson's Novels.
 - f) Heroic Couplet.
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