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B.A. IInd Semester Degree Examination

English Optional

Paper -II

(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Instruction to Candidates:

Texts:

- i) History of English Literature.
- ii) The Rape of the Lock
- iii) Robinson Crusoe
- iv) Boswell's life of Dr. Johnson

1. Show your acquaintances with any four of the following

(4x4=16)

- a) Gullivers Travels.
- b) The spectator
- c) Pamela
- d) Pilgrim's progress
- e) The lives of the poets.
- f) Tom Jones.
- g) Frankenstein.
- h) The Deserted Village.

2. Answer any one of the following.

(1x16=16)

- a) Pope described 'The Rape of the Lock' as an heroic-comical poem. What did pope mean and how far does he succeed in his purpose?
- b) Write a note on the character of Belinda.

3. Answer any **one** of the following. (1x16=16)
- a) "Man versus Environment" Is this the correct estimate of Robinson Crusoe. Illustrate your views.
 - b) Write a note on the character of Friday.
4. Answer any **one** of the following. (1x16=16)
- a) Consider Boswell's life of Dr. Johnson as the best example for an ideal biography.
 - b) How does boswell present Johnson as a man and writer in his biography.
5. Write any **four** of the following. (4x4=16)
- a) The 18th century as the Age of prose and reason.
 - b) Dr. Johnson as a critic.
 - c) John Dyden as a dramatist.
 - d) Pope and the 18th century poetic diction.
 - e) The chief characteristics of the pre-Romantic poetry.
 - f) The four-wheels of the novel wain.
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