2023

ENGLISH

(Major)

Jawaharlal Nehru College Library
Estd.-1964
Boko, Dist. Kamrup

Paper : 2.1

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *ten* of the following as directed : 1×10=10

(a) Who is considered to be the greatest playwright of the Restoration period?

(b) Who is the author of *A Serious Proposal to the Ladies* (1694)?

(c) To which century did the author of *The Rover* belong?

(d) Name the monarch who was restored in 1660 after the collapse of the Commonwealth.

(e) Who was appointed the Poet Laureate of Great Britain after William Wordsworth?

(f) "If Pope be not a poet, where is poetry to be found?" Who made this observation?

(g) James Thomson's *The Seasons* is a nature poem divided into _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(h) Name a novel by Laurence Sterne.

(i) Name an epistolary novel written by Richardson.

(j) Name a Gothic novel written by Horrace Walpole.

(k) Who wrote the *Life of Samuel Johnson*?

(l) Name the author of *An Essay on Criticism*.

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) Name one important comedy and one tragedy of the Restoration period.

(b) Name two major works of prose of the 17th century.

(c) Name two precursors of Romanticism.

(d) Name one novel by Fielding and Smollett each.

(e) Name two historical novels by Sir Walter Scott.

(f) Name the English lexicographer and his work which is a milestone in English lexicography.

(g) Name two Odes by John Keats.

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

(a) Concept of Beauty in Keats' poetry

(b) Katherine Philips and Mary Astell

(c) *Essays of Elia*

(d) The historical novel

(e) *Lyrical Ballads*

(f) Aphra Behn and Anne Killigrew as women writers of the 17th century

(g) Daniel Defoe

4. What are the salient features of the Restoration tragedy? Explain with special reference to two major dramatists of the age. 10

Or

What is a satire? Make an analysis of Pope as a satirist.

5. How would you account for the rise and popularity of the novel in the 18th century? Write an illustrative answer. 10

Or

Account for the rise and popularity of the periodical essay with special reference to Addison and Steele.

6. Write a detailed note on Dr. Johnson's contribution to English prose. 10

Or

With reference to its practitioners, write an illustrative note on the Personal essay.

7. What are the special features of English Romantic poetry? Explain with special reference to the poems prescribed in your syllabus. 10

Or

Write a detailed note on the treatment of nature in English Romantic poetry with special reference to its major practitioners.

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