

[AE – S 177B]

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

English

First Semester

CORE PAPER-III BRITISH PROSE AND FRCTION -I

(Effective from the admitted batch of 2022-2023)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer all Questions

All questions carry equal marks

1. Annotate any FOUR of the following: (4x5=20)

- (a) Truth emerges readily from error than from Confusion.
- (b) Unmarried men are best friends best masters
Best servants; but not always best subjects; for
They are light to run away; and almost all
Fugitive are of the condition.
- (c) For in bodies union strengthen and cherisheth
Any natural action ; and on the other side
Weakeneth and dulleth any violent impression
And even so it is of minds.
- (d) That which is past is gone and irrevocable; and
Wise men have enough to do with things present
And to come ;therefore they do but trifle with
Themselves that labor in past masters.
- (e) I had more pleasure in these busy –idle
Discussions then in all he sweat flavors of
Peaches nectarines oranges and such like
Common baits of children.
- (f) His mind was in its original state of white paper.
A sucking babe might have posed him .what
Was it them ?was he rich ?Alas no!
- (g) They customers are extinct defunct bed-red
Have ceased to read long ago.
- (h) I plunge into foregone visions and conclusions...
I am armor proof against old discouragements.

I. Answer any FOUR of the following : (4X10=40)

- (a) What is your view are the limitations of Bacon’sPhilosophy?.
- (b) How does Johnson defend Shakespeare from lack Of poetic justice and the mixture of tragedy and Comedy in his plays?.
- (c) Why is Tess called a pure woman?.
- (d) “Great Expectations is a novel of a strong and Sober texture.
- (e) Examine the complex narrative of Wuthering Heights.

(g) throw light on the satire in coverly papers.

II. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:

(2X5=10)

- (a) The essay as literary form
- (b) Neoclassicism.
- (c) Allegory
- (d) The rise of the English novel.

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