

10. (a) 'Tom Jones is the social history of the times of Fielding' – Discuss.

Or

- (b) Justify Gullivers Travels a fairy tale and a tale of adventure.

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First Semester

English

RESTORATION AND THE AUGUSTAN AGE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Annotate the following :

1. (a) Which way I fly is Hell; myself am Hell
And, in the lowest deep, a lower deep
Still threatening to devour me ...

Or

- (b) So clomb this first grand thief into God's fold;
So since into his church lewd hirelings climb.
2. (a) I confess I have since known no pleasure
equal to the reducing others to the level of
my own injured reputation.

Or

- (b) – 'Tis now six months since Lady Teazle made me the happiest of men – and I have been the miserablest dog ever since that ever committed Wedlock.
3. (a) Sometimes I smoke a pipe at child's ... of every table in the room.

Or

- (b) He writ to his father, ending with this line,
I am, my lovely Naevia, ever thine.

PART B — (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each.

4. (a) Write a note on the treatment of love in 'To His Coy Mistress'.

Or

- (b) Bring out the Mock-epic features in 'The Rape of Lock'.

5. (a) Explain the 'Low' elements in the play She Stoops to Conquer.

Or

- (b) What is the role played by Mirabel in The Way of the World?

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer the following in 500 words each.

6. (a) Discuss Paradise Lost as an Epic with special reference to Book IV.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Satan.

7. (a) Establish 'The Rape of the Lock' as a picture of the contemporary society.

Or

- (b) Critically appreciate 'Hymn to Adversity'.

8. (a) The School for Scandal is a typical comedy of manners purged of its immorality – Discuss.

Or

- (b) Compare and contrast the characters of Marlow and Hastings in She Stoops to Conquer.

9. (a) Trace the life in the 18th century as seen in 'The Coverley Papers'.

Or

- (b) Retell Sir Roger's account of his disappointment in Love.