



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examinations, 2022

ENGLISH

BRITISH LITERATURE: 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

CORE-3

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 15×1 = 15
  - (a) Discuss “*The Rape of the Lock*” as a verse satire.
  - (b) Discuss Swift’s vision of life in *Gulliver’s Travels*, Book III and IV.
  - (c) Comment on the role of melancholy in Gray’s “*Elegy written in a Country Churchyard*”.
  - (d) Evaluate the moral messages of *Tristram Shandy*.
  
2. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Describe in brief, the character of Lord Petre in “*The Rape of the Lock*”.
  - (b) Discuss *Gulliver’s Travels*, Book III and IV as a satire.
  - (c) Critically analyse the character and role of Bobby Shandy in *Tristram Shandy*.
  
3. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) “Then prostrate falls and begs with ardent eyes / Soon to obtain” — Explain.
  - (b) Describe the imagery in the first stanza of Gray’s “*Elegy written in a Country Churchyard*”.
  - (c) How does Gulliver describe the yahoos?
  
4. Answer any **ten** of the following questions: 1×10 = 10
  - (a) Who is Betty in *The Rape of the Lock* ?
  - (b) What purpose does Momentilla serve in *The Rape of the Lock*?
  - (c) What is the meaning of “Billet-doux”?
  - (d) What do you mean by “the knell of the parting day”?
  - (e) Who are the rude forefathers of hamlet?
  - (f) What is the name of the servant of Walter Shandy?
  - (g) How was Uncle Tom injured?
  - (h) What does Gray mean by “back to its mansion call the fleeting breath”?
  - (i) What did the Laputan astronomer discover?
  - (j) “Beware of all, but most beware of man!” — Who gives this kind of warning to Belinda?
  - (k) “The inferior priestess, at her altar’s side”— Who is the inferior priestess?
  - (l) Who is the mother of Tristram Shandy?

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