



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examinations, 2023

**ENGLISH**

**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) Evaluate "The Rape of the Lock" as a mock-heroic epic.
  - (b) Find out and analyse the traits of Romanticism and Neo-classicism in "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".
  - (c) Discuss Gulliver's Travels, Book III and IV as a satire.
  - (d) Comment on the narrative technique of Sterne in "Tristram Shandy".
  
2. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Discuss the use of supernatural machinery in 'The Rape of the Lock'.
  - (b) Describe the Land of the Houyhnhnms.
  - (c) Sketch out the character of Uncle Toby.
  
3. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) Explain the significance of the 'Epitaph' in Gray's "Elegy".
  - (b) What are Tristram's views about love in *Tristram Shandy*?
  - (c) What did Gulliver experience in the island of Glubbdubdrib?
  
4. Answer any **ten** of the following questions: 1×10 = 10
  - (a) On which island did Gulliver meet the immortal struldbrugs?
  - (b) How many moons of Mars did the Laputans discover?
  - (c) Who was the captain of the Portuguese ship that rescued Gulliver?
  - (d) Who is the narrator in '*Tristram Shandy*'?
  - (e) To whom was the novel *Tristram Shandy* dedicated?
  - (f) What was replicated by Uncle Toby in the garden?
  - (g) Who is Belinda's guardian Sylph?
  - (h) Which card game did the Baron and Belinda play?
  - (i) What is the name of Belinda's lapdog?
  - (j) Who complained to the moon in "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"?
  - (k) What does the phrase "inevitable hour" signify in "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"?
  - (l) Where did the narrator of Elegy lie down at midday?

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