

Vidyasagar Mahavidyalaya

B.A. Internal, Tutorial and Theoretical Examination 2020

English Honours

Semester IV

Paper- CC8, 18th Century British Literature

Full Marks- 10+8+8 , Date - ,Time-

Answer the following questions

Part A – Internal 10x1

1. What type of a poem is Samuel Johnson's 'London'?
2. Discuss Thomas Gray's 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' as a transitional or pre-Romantic poem.
3. What type of a play is William Congreve's 'The Way of the World'? Discuss some of its characteristics.
4. Discuss some of the themes of the novel 'Robinson Crusoe' by Daniel Defoe.
5. What are the features of 18th century lifestyle which are reflected in Joseph Addison's essays?
6. Throw some light on Sir Roger's character in Joseph Addison's essays.
7. Name the main characters from William Congreve's 'The Way of the World'.
8. What type of a poem is Thomas Gray's 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'?
9. What view of colonialism do you get from the novel 'Robinson Crusoe' by Daniel Defoe?
10. What is the theme of Samuel Johnson's 'London'?

Part B – Tutorial 8x1

1. What is the literary device used in 'The plowman homeward plods his weary way'?
2. Who resolves to go "from vice and London far" in Johnson's 'London'?
3. When was Congreve's 'The Way of the World' staged?
4. Name any three female characters from 'The Way of the World'.
5. What is picaresque novel?

6. Who is Friday in Robinson Crusoe?
7. How does Crusoe create a calendar in the deserted island?
8. What is the subtitle of the poem 'London'?

Part C – Theoretical 4x2

Answer any two

1. 'The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep – What do you mean by rude forefathers?
2. Discuss 'Robinson Crusoe' as a capitalist novel.
3. Discuss the religious allegories in 'Robinson Crusoe'.
4. Who took care of the author and how in the country house of Sir Roger?
5. What is Restoration comedy? Give two examples.