

- i) Describe the two Locks of hair of Belinda in detail with reference to the following lines:
 "This Nymph, to the destruction of Mankind,
 Nourished two Locks, which graceful hung..."

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

10×2=20

- a) Do you consider 'The Duchess of Malfi' to be a successful tragedy?
- b) Attempt a brief description of the murder scene in 'The Duchess of Malfi'.
- c) Do you think that Aphra Behn redefines the 'Restoration Literature' through her play 'The Rover'?
- d) "Aphra Behn may have had quite a few things in mind while selecting this title for the play." Try to justify the title of the play 'The Rover' in the light of the above statement.

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2022

ENGLISH

[HONOURS]

Course Code : ENGH-CC-T-7

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

2×10=20

- a) What is the 'Oracle of God'?
- b) What does Milton mean by 'Eternal Providence' in 'Paradise Lost'-Book 1?
- c) Who is referred to as 'greater Man' in 'Paradise Lost'-Book 1?
- d) Who is Beelzebub?
- e) "What though the field be lost?" - who is the speaker and to whom does the speaker address?

- f) What is 'Leviathan'? Write with reference 'Paradise Lost'-Book 1.
- g) Why does Satan think, "farthest from him is best"?
- h) Who is referred to as 'Tuscan artist' in 'Paradise Lost'-Book 1 and why is he referred to here?
- i) What does Pope mean by 'am'rous causes' in 'The Rape of the Lock'-Canto -I.?
- j) At what time do the sleepless lovers wake up and why?
- k) What shape did Belinda's Guardian spirit take in the morning dream and what did he say?
- l) What is 'Ombre'?
- m) Who takes the name of 'a Salamander'?
- n) What did Belinda do immediately after waking up?
- o) "And Betty's praised for Labours not her own".- Who is Betty and why is she praised?
- p) How does the Baron light 'the Pyre'?
- q) "This Day, black Omen threat the brightest Fair" - Who is the speaker and who is the 'brightest Fair'?

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2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

5×4=20

- a) What is the significance of Satan's first speech as you find in 'Paradise Lost'-Book 1?
- b) Write a short note on the 'Invocation to the Muse' in 'Paradise Lost'-Book 1 by Milton.
- c) Write a note on the character of Beelzebub as you find in 'Paradise Lost'-Book 1.
- d) Attempt a brief description of Hell as it is found in 'Paradise Lost'-Book 1.
- e) "To reign is worth ambition, though in Hell; Better to reign in Hell than serve in Heaven." Attempt a character-analysis of the speaker in the light of the above statement.
- f) What is epic machinery? Write with reference to 'The Rape of the Lock'.
- g) How does Pope portray the fashionable class of the eighteenth century London through his 'The Rape of the Lock'?
- h) Do you find the character of Belinda interesting? write with reference to the portion of 'The Rape of the Lock', prescribed for you?

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