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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - II

Subject: ENGLISH

Paper : C 3-T

British Literature (Fiction & Non-Fiction): 18th Century

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

[Theory]

Answer **any four** of the following:

4×15=60

1. Consider William Congreve's *The Way of the World* as a typical Restoration Comedy of Manners.
2. Comment on Congreve's depiction of female characters in *The Way of the World*.
3. Evaluate how Swift shifts focus of his satire from ethical and political aspects in *Book-III of Gulliver's Travels*.
4. Examine Swift's representation of Lemuel Gulliver in *Book-IV of Gulliver's Travels*.

5. Write a note on Addison's prose style with reference to his essay "Sir Roger at Church".
 6. Attempt a character analysis of Sir Roger de Coverley in Addison's essay "Sir Roger at Church".
 7. Write an essay on the element of humour in *Tristram Shandy*.
 8. Bring out the picaresque elements in *Tristram Shandy*.
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