



B.A. III Semester Degree Examination, March/April - 2023

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

**DSC-5 : British Literature Up to 1800
(NEP) (NEW)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Note : Answer *all* the sections.

Texts :

1. Unit I - History of English literature up to 1800
2. Unit II - Major authors and works
3. Unit III - Representative Texts Sonnet :
 - (i) Sonnet 18 Shall I compare Thee to Summer's Day - William Shakespeare
 - (ii) Canonization - John Donne
4. Unit IV - Essay
 - (i) Sir Roger at church - Joseph Addison
 - (ii) Voyage to Lilliput - Junathan Swift
5. Unit V - Play
 - (i) School for scandal - Richard Brinsley Sheridan

SECTION - A

I. Answer the following :

10x1=10

1. (a) Which age is considered as golden age of drama ?
(b) Who is the father of English Poetry ?
(c) Who said this 'To err is human and to forgive is divine' ?
(d) Name any two tragedies of William Shakespeare.
(e) What do you mean by the 'Eye of Heaven' in Sonnet 18 ?
(f) What is the 'Stamped face' referred to by John Donne in 'Canonization' ?
(g) Who has beautified the church inside ?
(h) What is the Significance of the Size in Voyage to Lilliput ?
(i) What is the role of lady Sneerwell in the play 'School for Scandal' ?
(j) Who is the Protagonist of the play 'School for Scandal' ?



SECTION - B

II. Answer **any four** of the following :

4x5=20

2. Trace the growth of drama during the Elizabethan Age.
3. Bring out Milton's Contribution to English Poetry.
4. How does Shakespeare glorify his friend in Sonnet 18 ?
5. Give in brief a Pen - Portrait of Sir Roger De Coverly.
6. Examine the Major conflict of the play 'School for Scandal'.
7. Write a short note on any one :
 - (a) King Lear
 - (b) As you Like it

SECTION - C

III. Answer **any three** of the following :

3x10=30

8. Discuss the Metaphysical School of Poetry.
9. Comment on 'The Augustan Age is essentially an age of Prose'.
10. Give a critical review of the Poem 'Canonization' by John Donne.
11. (a) What are the qualities of Sir Roger in the essay 'Sir Roger at Church' ?

OR

(b) Justify 'Gulliver's Travels is a biting satirical fantasy' of flawed England of Jonathan Swift's time.
12. (a) Consider the 'School for Scandal' is a Social Satire.

OR

(b) Why is Charles Surface a Protagonist of 'School for Scandal' ? Explain with Examples.

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