

2024

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-8

(British Literature, 18th Century)

Full Marks : 65

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×5
- (a) In imitation of which classical poet did Johnson write 'London'?
  - (b) Who returns home wearily at the end of the day in Gray's elegy?
  - (c) Name the periodical in which Addison's essays on Sir Roger de Coverley were published.
  - (d) What was the name of the dog of Robinson Crusoe?
  - (e) Who is the speaker of the Prologue to *The Way of the World*?

Answer the following questions (within 600 words).

2. (a) Discuss Samuel Johnson's 'London' as a satire on contemporary society. 15
- Or,*
- (b) Discuss the melancholy note in Gray's 'Elegy written in a Country Churchyard'. 15
3. (a) Show how Sir Roger's household reflects an ideal feudal order with special reference to the essays prescribed in your syllabus. 15
- Or,*
- (b) Write an essay on Addison's style as found in 'Sir Roger at Home' and 'Sir Roger at Church'. 15
4. (a) Critically estimate Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* as a travelogue. 15
- Or,*
- (b) Discuss the character of Friday as portrayed in Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*. 15
5. (a) Discuss Congreve's *The Way of the World* as a Restoration comedy of manners. 15
- Or,*
- (b) Critically comment on the character of Millamant as a typical heroine of Restoration comedies. 15
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