

**BA ENGLISH
FOURTH SEMESTER
THE RESTORATION AND THE AUGUSTAN PERIOD (1660-1780):
LITERARY TEXTS
BEN-401**

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- The lines: "Even I, a dunce of more renown than they was sent before but to prepare thy way" are quoted from:
 - Pope's Dunciad
 - Dryden's Absalom and Achitophel
 - Swift's A Tale of a Tub
 - Dryden's Mac Flecknoe
- "The Paths of ____ leads to the grave".
 - Glory
 - Lies
 - Flattery
 - Truth
- What is the rhyming scheme of the poem, "Elegy Written on a Country Churchyard"?
 - AAAA
 - BBBB
 - ABAB
 - BABA
- Who was the famous playwright mentioned thrice in *Mac Flecknoe* whom Thomas Shadwell greatly admired?
 - Richard Flecknoe
 - William D'avenant
 - Ben Jonson
 - Alexander Pope
- Which of the following works is not actually a prose essay?
 - Essay Concerning Human Understanding
 - An Essay on Man
 - An Essay on Criticism
 - Essay of Dramatick Poesie
- What kind of woman did Moll Flanders wish to be when she grew up?
 - A housekeeper
 - A governess
 - A gentle woman
 - A lady's maid
- Why is Fainall upset with Mrs. Marwood at the end of Act 3, Scene 3?
 - Because he loves Mrs. Millamant
 - Because his wife shouldn't be having an affair with Mirabell
 - Because she spoiled his plans to get Mrs. Millamant's fortune
 - Because she is clearly not in love with him
- What is Lady Fidget's initial reaction to the "eunuch" Homer?
 - Attraction
 - Curiosity
 - Disgust
 - Hilarity
- Which character becomes disillusioned with the upper class and decides to live a simple life in the country?
 - Lady Fidget
 - Alithea
 - Mr. Horner
 - Harcourt

10. What is the consequence of the revelation made by Mirabell concerning Mrs. Fainall?
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| a. Fainall and Marwood become resigned to their failure | b. Sir Wilfull decides to marry Lady Wishfort |
| c. Mrs. Millamant refuses to marry Sir Wilfull | d. Lady Wishfort says she must give Mrs. Millamant to Mirabell |
11. Which period was Thomas Gray born into?
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| a. Victorian Age | b. The Enlightenment |
| c. Romantic Age | d. Renaissance |
12. "I shall endeavour to enlighten morality with wit, and to temper wit with morality." Identify the speaker.
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| a. Richard Steele | b. Francis Bacon |
| c. Joseph Addison | d. Daniel Defoe |
13. Who was Moll's first husband?
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| a. Jemmy | b. Peter |
| c. Robin | d. Jonathan |
14. To explain that the unawareness to future is a boon, Pope gives the example of:
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| a. Man | b. Sheep |
| c. Lamb | d. Eagle |
15. Dr Johnson's *Lives of Poets* was published in 1779 which contained _____ poets.
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| a. 56 | b. 52 |
| c. 54 | d. 55 |
16. What is an epistle?
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| a. A poem written in heroic couplets | b. A poem that attempts to outline an ethical system |
| c. A letter to a person which is usually formal | d. A writing that directly addresses a political issue |
17. In which poetic form *Mac Flecknoe* was composed?
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| a. Blank Verse | b. Rhymed iambic pentameter |
| c. Rhyming couplets | d. Haiku |
18. How does Mrs. Millamant show her devilish attitude during her chat with Mrs. Marwood?
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| a. She makes remarks about Mrs. Marwood's age | b. She demands Mrs. Marwood sing a song |
| c. She fusses at Mincing | d. She states she doesn't believe Mrs. Marwood's relationships are noble |
19. What in Horner's opinion is a "lasting, rational, and manly pleasure"?
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| a. Shooting parties | b. The Theatre |
| c. Same-sex friendship | d. Boating |
20. How does the play, *The Country Wife* end?
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| a. Mr. Horner marries Alithea | b. Pinchwife exposes Mr. Horner's scheme |
| c. Sparkish reconciles with his wife | d. Lady Fidget's affair is discovered |

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Attempt a critical estimate of Alexander Pope's *Essay on Man*. 10
2. a) In what ways is the poem, *Mac Flecknoe*, a mock epic? 3+7=10
b) How does Dryden make use of personal satire in the poem?
3. a) What is the significance of Thomas Gray's epitaph in *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*? 5+5=10
b) Cite how country life is glorified in Gray's *Elegy*.
4. a) Discuss the character of Mr. Horner in *The Country Wife* and his role as a manipulative and cunning seducer. 7+3=10
b) What does his character reveal about the social dynamics of the time?
5. a) Discuss *Moll Flanders* as a picaresque novel. 6+4=10
b) Explain at least two thematic concerns of the same.
6. a) Analyze the concept of love and marriage in *The Way of the World*. 4+6=10
b) Show how it is depicted through various relationships in the play.
7. a) What were the aims of *The Spectator*? 7+3=10
b) Which three classes of people does Joseph Addison say make up the audience for *The Spectator*?
8. a) Discuss the character of Gulliver in Book 1 and his transformation from a naïve and trusting explorer to a disillusioned observer of human society. 5+5=10
b) How does his experience in Lilliput shape his perception of his own society?

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