

BA ENGLISH  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
THE RESTORATION AND THE AUGUSTAN PERIOD: 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

- Where does Act I Scene I of the play, *The Way of the World* take place?
  - A Chocolate House
  - A Brothel
  - Lady Wishfort's Home
  - A Tea House
- In William Congreve's *The Way of the World* Mr. Fainall is Lady Wishfort's \_\_\_\_\_
  - Son
  - Servant
  - Nephew
  - Son in law
- Who wrote the poem *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*?
  - Thomas Gray
  - Thomas Parnell
  - John Keats
  - P.B. Shelley
- Lady Wishfort wants Millamant to marry her nephew:
  - Sir Rowland
  - Mr. Stephen
  - Mr. Wilfull
  - None of these
- In *Mac Flecknoe* the word *Mac* means:
  - Father
  - Son
  - Uncle
  - Nephew
- Who wrote the novel, *Moll Flanders*?
  - William Congreve
  - Henry Fielding
  - John Dryden
  - Deniel Defoe
- What happens to Millamant and Mirabell at the end of the play, *The Way of the World*?
  - They are not given inheritance
  - They are happily married and given inheritance
  - They are arrested
  - They elope and take Lady Wishfort's wealth with them
- In which year was *The Way of the World* written?
  - 1750
  - 1650
  - 1700
  - 1800
- What do the initials T.S. stand for in the poem 'Mac Flecknoe'?
  - Terrence Shelby
  - Thomas Shadwell
  - Terror of Shelby
  - Terror of Shadwell

10. Which of the following are the major themes in William Congreve's *The Way of the World*?
- a. Jealousy and Revenge
  - b. Love and Intrigue
  - c. Love and loyalty
  - d. Loyalty and Death
11. Who among the following is not a Graveyard Poet?
- a. John Keats
  - b. Thomas Parnell
  - c. Thomas Gray
  - d. P.B. Shelley
12. What does Horner say is Lady Fidget's "greatest affectation"?
- a. Her Sartorial Style
  - b. Her Liking For The Theater
  - c. Her Virtue
  - d. Her Intellect
13. In which century did the comedy of manners genre flourish in England?
- a. 15<sup>th</sup> Century
  - b. 16<sup>th</sup> Century
  - c. 17<sup>th</sup> Century
  - d. 18<sup>th</sup> Century
14. Fielding and his three other fellow novelists are famous as:
- a. The Four Makers of the English Novel
  - b. The Four Pillars of the English Novel
  - c. The Four Wheels of the Van of the English Novel
  - d. The Four Founders of the English Novel
15. Why does Horner consider a husband a "monster"?
- a. Because husbands inevitably abandon their friends
  - b. Because husbands inevitably become abusive
  - c. Because husbands inevitably become cuckolds
  - d. Because husbands inevitably become pathologically jealous
16. What kind of novel is Epistolary novel?
- a. Which is based on a letter written by a great man
  - b. Which is written in the form of art letters
  - c. Which is based on fanciful stories of ghosts and witches
  - d. Which is a science fiction
17. Why does Sir Jasper want his wife to spend time with the "eunuch" Horner?
- a. Horner will Provide Safe Companionship While Sir Jasper Tends To His Business
  - b. Horner has Money, which he might lose to Lady Fidget at Cards
  - c. Sir Jasper Dislikes Horner And Wants To Punish Him With Lady Fidget's Company
  - d. Horner has been Pestering Sir Jasper for this Opportunity
18. What time of day is it when the poem begins?
- a. Late afternoon
  - b. Midnight
  - c. Noon
  - d. Early Morning
19. Fielding's *Tom Jones* is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. An epic in prose
  - b. An immoral novel
  - c. A vulgar novel
  - d. A lyrical novel



20. What animal "complains" in the third stanza of the poem *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*?
- a. A mule
  - b. A cow
  - c. A goat
  - d. An owl

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. What were the aims of the Spectator as mentioned by Addison? Explain. 10
2. What does the title The Way of the World signify? Discuss Lady Wishfort's character in the play. 4+6=10
3. Is The Way of the World considered a Comedy of Manners? Do you agree that Congreve uses relationships to mock contemporary society? Give reasons for your answer. 1+9=10
4. Discuss William Congreve as a Restoration dramatist with special emphasis on the play, The Way of the World. 10
5. "So Sh— — swore, nor should his Vow bee vain, That he till Death true dullness would maintain; And in his father's Right, and Realms defence, Ne'er to have peace with Wit, nor truce with Sense"  
Explain the quotation referring to the context. 10
6. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5x2=10
  - a) Graveyard poets
  - b) Elegy
  - c) Satire
7. Write a character sketch of Margery Pinchwife from the play The Country Wife. 10
8. Write a note on Henry Fielding's contribution as a novelist with reference to his novel Tom Jones. 10

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