

2023

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) What is Cambria in Johnson's 'London'?
 - (b) What does Gray mean by 'back to its mansion the fleeting breath'?
 - (c) What does the coachman of Sir Roger look like?
 - (d) In which year was *Robinson Crusoe* first published?
 - (e) Who acted as the trustee of the entire fortune of Mrs. Fainall in *The Way of the World*?
- Answer the following questions (within 600 words).
2. (a) Discuss the central theme of Johnson's 'London'. 15
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- Or,*
- (b) Critically estimate Gray's 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' as a Pre-Romantic poem. 15
3. (a) How do the essays titled 'Sir Roger at Home' and 'Sir Roger at Church' reflect the contemporary society? 15
- Or,*
- (b) Give a character-sketch of Sir Roger de Coverley with special reference to the essays prescribed in your syllabus. 15
4. (a) Critically analyse the character of Robinson Crusoe in Defoe's novel. 15
- Or,*
- (b) Discuss *Robinson Crusoe* as a story of adventure. 15
5. (a) Write a short essay on the significance of the title of Congreve's *The Way of the World*. 15
- Or,*
- (b) Discuss *The Way of the World* as a comedy of wit and humour. 15
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