

**U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2021****ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Course Code : ENG-H-CC-T-8****(British Literature: 18th Century)**

Full Marks : 30

Time : 1½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.****GROUP-A**1. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

2×5=10

- a) What does “Full many a flow’r is born to blush unseen” mean?
- b) “Some Cromwell guiltless of his country’s blood”– Explain.
- c) What is meant by “the rude forefathers of the hamlet”?
- d) Comment on the subtitle of the novella “Fantomina”.

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- e) Who is Beauplaisir?
- f) “And, fix’d on Cambria’s solitary shore,  
Give to St. David one true Briton more”.  
– Explain.
- g) What does the name ‘Orgilio’ suggest?
- h) ‘Illustrious Edward!’– Who was he?

2. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

5×2=10

- a) What brings about the eventual ruin of Fantomina?
- b) Locate and annotate:  
“Let not Ambition mock their useful toil,  
Their homely joys, and destiny obscure.”
- c) Discuss Johnson’s “London” as a critique of mercantile expansion.
- d) Do you consider Gray’s *Elegy* as a transitional poem?
- e) Comment on the significance of the epigraph of Johnson’s poem “London”.

### GROUP-B

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

10×1=10

- a) Elaborate the significance of the Proviso Scene in *The Way of the World*.
- b) What is Swift's attitude towards mankind in *Gulliver's Travels*?
- c) Discuss *Gulliver's Travels* as a political satire.

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