

2022

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-7

(British Poetry and Drama, 17th-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 :

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- (a) Who is referred to as 'Heavenly Muse' in the Invocation in *Paradise Lost, Book I*?
- (b) With what does the Baron build an altar in *The Rape of the Lock*?
- (c) Who is Shock in *The Rape of the Lock*?
- (d) Name the twin brothers of the Duchess in *The Duchess of Malfi*.
- (e) Name the courtesan in *The Rover*.

Answer the following questions (within 600 words each).

2. (a) Comment on Milton's grand style in *Paradise Lost, Book I*.

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*Or,*

(b) 'Milton was of the Devil's party without knowing it'— Analyse Satan's character in the light of this statement with reference to *Paradise Lost, Book I*.

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3. (a) Discuss Pope's representation of feminine follies in *The Rape of the Lock*.

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*Or,*

(b) Analyse *The Rape of the Lock* as a satire on contemporary society.

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4. (a) Critically comment on the character of the Duchess in Webster's play *The Duchess of Malfi*.

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*Or,*

(b) Comment on the themes of decadence and power in *The Duchess of Malfi*.

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5. (a) What elements of Restoration comedy do you find in *The Rover*? Analyse with close reference to the text.

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*Or,*

(b) Comment on the title of *The Rover*.

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