



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2020

ENGACOR08T-ENGLISH (CC8)

18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable*

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 500 words 15 × 1 = 15
  - (a) Critically assess Johnson's representation of the city in 'London'.
  - (b) Examine 'Elegy Written in the Country Churchyard' as a pastoral elegy.
  - (c) Assess 'Introduction to Songs of Innocence' as an introductory poem. Answer with close reference to the text.
  - (d) 'The Tyger' and 'The Lamb' express contrasting states of the human soul. — Discuss.
  
2. Locate and annotate any **two** of the following with reference to the context in about 200 words each: 5 × 2 = 10
  - (a) And I made a rural pen,  
And I stain'd the water clear,
  - (b) Did he smile his work to see?  
Did he who made the lamb make thee?
  - (c) He is called by thy name,  
For he calls himself a Lamb:  
He is meek and he is mild,  
He became a little child:
  - (d) Yet still my calmer thoughts his choice commend  
I praise the hermit, but regret the friend

SECTION-II

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Assess *Gulliver's Travels* as a satire on human nature with particular reference to Books III and IV.
  - (b) How does Swift's parody the Travel Narrative form in '*Gulliver's Travels*? Answer with particular reference to Books III and IV.
4. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 200 words each: 5×2 = 10
- (a) What, according to Addison, is the primary purpose of satire as it comes out in '*The Scope of Satire*'?
  - (b) What was Defoe's primary motivation behind writing '*The Complete English Gentleman*'?
  - (c) Bring out the significance of the Epigraph of '*The Rambler*', No. 156.

**N.B. :** *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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