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MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024
First Semester
MA English Language and Literature
M21EG03DC - Milton to the Pre - romantics
(Supplementary / Improvement)
2022 ADMISSIONS

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any five of the following questions in one or two sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What were the conditions for the rise of periodicals in England?
2. Forerunners of English Novel.
3. John Bunyan's Prose works.
4. "The Battle of Books" as an allegory.
5. Mention briefly the heroic dramas of Dryden.
6. "Ode on the Spring" as a transitional poem.
7. Metaphysical poetry.
8. The picaresque elements in "Tom Jones".

(2x5=10)

Section B

Answer any six of the following questions in half a page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

9. Milton's Grand style.
10. Dr. Johnson's view on Procrastination in the essay, "On Procrastination".
11. The spectator club as a cross section of society
12. Comedy of Manners.
13. Transition of poetry from neo classism to romanticism.
14. Satirical elements in Dryden's Mac Flecknoe.
15. The spider -bee episode in The Battle of the Books.
16. Contributions of women writers in the eighteenth century.
17. The rise of the English novel.

18. Neoclassical Age.

(5x6=30)

Section C

Answer any two of the following questions in four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.

19. Mock heroic elements in *The Rape of the Lock*.

20. Prose during the eighteenth century.

21. Consider *Paradise Lost* as an epic.

22. The themes displayed in the novel *Robinson Crusoe*.

(15x2=30)