

3 (Sem-2) ENG M2 (O)

2022

ENGLISH

( Major )

Paper : 2-2

( Non-CBCS )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

SECTION—I

1. Answer each of the following as directed :

1×6=6

(a) Nothing beside remains. Round the decay  
Of that \_\_\_\_\_ wreck, boundless and bare  
The lone and level sands stretch far away.

( Fill in the blank )

(b) What does the word 'Champak' mean in  
the poem, *The Indian Serenade*?

(c) What happened to Lucy Gray?

(d) What was the fruit of that forbidden tree  
in *Paradise Lost*?







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SECTION—II

5. Answer each of the following questions in one sentence : 1×4=4

(a) Who is Lady Wishfort's nephew in the play, *The Way of the World*?

(b) Who is depicted as 'an odd mixture of bashfulness and obstinacy' in the play, *The Way of the World*?

(c) What is the full name of Darcy in the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*?

(d) How many daughters do Mr. and Mrs. Bennet have?

6. Answer in brief any two of the following questions : 5×2=10

(a) How do you justify the coldness of Darcy in the beginning and with his warmth in the second half of the novel?

(b) Write a note on the theme of love and marriage in the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.

(c) Discuss the character of Mrs. Fainall.

(d) Comment on Congreve's presentation of women characters in the play, *The Way of the World*.

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7. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

(a) Justify by illustrating from *Pride and Prejudice* the description of Jane Austen's work as 'two inches of ivory'.

(b) "It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife." Do you think that the story of *Pride and Prejudice* is an ironic commentary on this opening statement of the novel? Discuss.

(c) "*The Way of the World* is a perfect example of the Comedy of Manners." Discuss.

(d) "Unities of time, place and action have been skilfully maintained in the play, *The Way of the World*." Do you agree with this view? Discuss.

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