

## B.A Semester - 5 (Remedial) (NEP-2020) Examination

March/April-2026

## ENG: History of English Literature (1660- 1745) (Major-12)

Time: 2:00 Hours

Marks:50

## Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1 Discuss in detail the historical background of the Restoration Age and show how it influenced English literature. (10)

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Que.1 Discuss in detail the salient features of the Restoration literature.

Que.2 Discuss the historical background of the Augustan Age and its influence on English literature (10)

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Que.2 Discuss the major literary characteristics of the Augustan Age.

Que.3 Discuss *The Rape of the Lock* as a mock-epic poem. (10)

OR

Que.3 Write a critical note on Pope's art of characterization in *The Rape of the Lock*.

Que.4 Discuss the appropriateness of the title *The Rape of the Lock*. (10)

OR

Que.4 Analyze the character of Belinda as a representative of 18th-century fashionable society.

Que.5 Write notes on the following topics. (Any Two) (10)

- 1) Literary Contribution of William Congreve
- 2) Henry Fielding as the Father of the English Novel
- 3) The significance of Belinda's lock of hair
- 4) Toilet Scene and its significance

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