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**M.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2016**

**SEMESTER - 1: ENGLISH**

**COURSE: 16P1ENGT03 -: REVOLUTION AND THE ENLIGHTENMENT**

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

I. Answer **any SIX** of the following, each in a paragraph of about 50 words:-

1. Ian Watt's concept of realism.
2. Comment on the sub-title "A Satire on the True Blue Protestant Poet, T.S."
3. Significance of the epitaph in the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"
4. Epistolary method employed in *Pamela*.
5. Allegorical significance of the Slough of Despond.
6. Sir Roger de Coverley.
7. Write a note on 'Blank Verse'.
8. Lady Wishfort.
9. Consider Shakespeare as a poet of nature.

(3 x 6 = 18)

**PART B**

II. Write short essays of about 100 words on **any FIVE** of the following:-

10. How did middle class consumerism influence literary production according to Paul Goring?
11. Psychological realism in *Robinson Crusoe*.
12. Allegory in *Pilgrim's Progress*
13. *Tristram Shandy* as a metafiction.
14. Consider "Mac Flecknoe" as a mock-epic poem.
15. Primary and Secondary qualities according to Locke.
16. What are the merits and defects of Shakespeare according to Dr. Johnson?
17. Characteristics of an Epic.

(6 x 5 = 30)

**PART C**

III. Write essays of about 350 words on **any TWO** of the following, choosing one from each group

### **Group A**

18. "The character of Satan expresses something in which Milton believed strongly - heroic energy." Substantiate the argument with reference to *Paradise Lost* Book IV
19. "It is time to effect a revolution in female manners. "Justify Wollstonecraft's argument in the light of the essay prescribed for your study.

(12 x 1 = 12)

### **Group B**

20. "Richardson pores human weakness with puckered brow and with many a sigh; Fielding looks, laughs and passes on." Based on the prescribed novels analyze how Richardson and Fielding narrate the emotions of human heart.
21. 'Literature holds up the mirror to the society'. How far is it true of the Restoration plays? Substantiate your answer with the plays prescribed for you.

(15 x 1 = 15)