

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2021**ENGLISH****Course Code : BENGCCHT 303****Course Title: British Poetry and Drama: 17th and 18th Centuries**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

1×10=10

- a) Who is called the "Mother of Mankind" in Book-I of *Paradise Lost*?
- b) "He trusted to have equal'd the most High. ..." — Who is called "the most High" here?
- c) "What though the field be lost? All is not lost. ..." — What is not lost according to the speaker of the given words?
- d) Name any one of the fallen angels who led Solomon's heart astray.
- e) Who was the hand maid of Bianca?

- f) What is Ombre?
- g) With whom "Soft yielding minds" drink "elemental Tea"?
- h) Who poses the greatest threat to Belinda according to Ariel?
- i) Who talks about the "English man's malady"?
- j) "This girl every moment improves upon me." Who is the "girl" in the given words?
- k) Under whose guardianship are Miss Neville's jewels kept?

1) What is "The Dullissimo Macaroni"?

m) Whom does Belville address as 'Charming Sybil'?

n) Who is Valeria?

o) Name the place where the play *The Rover* takes place?2. Answer any **five** of the following: 2×5=10

- a) What does 'Zephyr' mean? Who was Ixion?
- b) What is the other name of Chemos? Also mention what is Astoreth called by the Phoenicians?

- c) How many sylphs are given the responsibility of Belinda's petticoat?
- d) Who makes the altar of love? Mention any one of the items with which it is made.
- e) Who were Darby and Joan?
- f) What kind of "agreement" does Miss Hardcastle have with her father?
- g) Why does Tomy dismiss the beauty of Miss Neville as bandbox?
- h) "Let her be the devil; if she be thy mistress, I will serve her." Who is the speaker here and about whom is he speaking?

3. Answer any **two** of the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) How does Mr. Hardcastle prepare The Servants for attending Marlow and Hastings?
- b) What role does the carnival play in *The Rover*?
- c) Reflect upon the character of Satan in the light of his first speech of Book-I of *Paradise Lost*.

4. Answer any **one** of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Attempt an essay on the description of hell as penned in Book-I of *Paradise Lost*.
- b) How does the play *The Rover* relate to the society and the stage of its times?
- c) Critically estimate the characters of Miss Neville and Miss Hardcastle in *She Stoops to Conquer*.
