

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2020**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) “That Shepherd who first taught the chosen seed...” – Who is called the “Shepherd” here?
- b) ‘till one greater Man Restore us...” – Who is called the “greater Man” here?
- c) Mention the sea-beast to whom Satan is compared in Book-I of “Paradise Lost” to underline his huge size.
- d) Mention one of the places in which Moloch is worshipped.
- e) Name the fallen angel for whom no temple is

built and yet he leads men to sinful ways of living.

- f) “O myriads of immortal Spirits! O Powers Matchless, but with the Almighty!” – Who says these words?
- g) Mention the name of the play which is the primary source of “The Rover”.
- h) Whom does Florinda’s father wish her to marry?
- i) Where does Florinda meet Belvile for the first time in her life?
- j) Mention the subtitle of “She Stoops to Conquer.”
- k) What is the relationship between Sir Charles Marlow and Mr. Hardcastle?
- l) Who accompanies Marlow when he goes to visit Miss Hardcastle for the first time?
- m) After death, the soul of a coquette goes to which spirit?
- n) Who is the “inferior Priestess” in Canto I of “The Rape of the Lock”?
- o) Who is a “Billet-doux”?

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2. Answer any **five** of the following: $2 \times 5 = 10$
- a) “There lay three garters and half a pair of gloves...” – What do these objects symbolize in “The Rape of the Lock”?
 - b) Name the sylphs who have been assigned the responsibility of looking after Belinda’s fan and drops.
 - c) Mention any two of the duties that are carried out by the sylphs for the women.
 - d) Briefly mention what Hellena’s family has designed for her.
 - e) Mention the disguise in which Hellena meets Willmore for the first time. Also mention the price which a client needs to pay for enjoying Angelica’s services.
 - f) Briefly mention how Beelzebub is portrayed in Book I of “Paradise Lost”.
 - g) Briefly discuss how the gathering of the fallen angels in the Pandemonium is described by Milton with specific reference to the epic simile used.
 - h) Who is Miss Neville?

3. Answer any **two** of the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) Write short notes on Thammuz and Chemos.
 - b) Discuss the character of Blunt in “The Rover”.
 - c) How is Belinda portrayed by Pope when she gets ready for her visit to the Hampton Court and when she sails down the river Thames?
4. Answer any **one** of the following : $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Critically explain in detail how Behn brings into focus the limitations that exist in the social condition of women. Also mention how the play “The Rover” becomes an empowering space for its female protagonist.
 - b) Write your opinion of the character of Young Marlow as it emerges in the course of the play “She Stoops to Conquer”.
 - c) Comment on Milton’s invocation to the Muse in Book I of *Paradise Lost*.