

2021

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-8

(18th Century British Literature)

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×5
- (a) What is the subtitle of the poem 'London' written by Samuel Johnson?
 - (b) What time of day is it when the poem *Elegy Written in the Country Churchyard* begins?
 - (c) Why did Crusoe name the man he saved Friday?
 - (d) What did Sir Roger do to beautify the church?
 - (e) Why does Sir Wilful propose to travel abroad?

Answer the following questions (within **600** words).

2. (a) Discuss Samuel Johnson's poem 'London' as a satirical portrayal of Eighteenth Century England. 15
- Or,**
- (b) What characteristics of Romanticism are found in the poem *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*? 15
3. (a) Describe the character of Sir Roger as portrayed in Addison's essays, 'Sir Roger at Church' and 'Sir Roger at Home'. 15
- Or,**
- (b) Comment on Addison's style as found in 'Sir Roger at Church' and 'Sir Roger at Home'. 15
4. (a) Do you think that Defoe meant his novel, *Robinson Crusoe* to be a moral tale? Justify your answer with reference to the novel. 15
- Or,**
- (b) Comment on Defoe's portrayal of Crusoe's character in *Robinson Crusoe*. 15
5. (a) Discuss Congreve's *The Way of the World* as a representative Restoration Comedy. 15
- Or,**
- (b) Critically estimate Lady Wishfort's character as an archetypal Restoration Comedy Character. 15
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