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BEGC-108

**BACHELOR IN ENGLISH HONOURS
(BAEGH)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

**BEGC-108 : BRITISH LITERATURE : 18TH
CENTURY**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This question paper has **three** Sections.
Attempt the questions as instructed in each
Section.*

Section—A

1. Attempt any **three** short notes and any **one** reference to the context : $4 \times 7.5 = 30$
- (a) Classicism
 - (b) Tabula Rasa
 - (c) Glorious Revolution
 - (d) Enlightenment
 - (e) Swift on Colonialism

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- (f) “Haply some hoary-headed swain may say,
‘Oft have we seen him at the peer of dawn
‘Brushing with hasty steps the dews away
‘To meet the sun upon the upland lawn.”
- (g) “Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart once pregnant with celestial
fire;
Hands that the rod of empire might have
swayed,
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.”

Section—B

*Note : Answer any **three** of the following questions
in about **200** words each. 3×10=30*

2. Critically comment on the importance of repentance for the resolution of the plot of Robinson Crusoe.
3. Critically comment on Swift and “Savage Indignation”.
4. Comment on schemes, intrigues and deceptions in *The Way of The World*.

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5. Comment on the pastoral elements in Gray's Elegy.
6. Give details of some broad features of 'Long 18th century.'

Section—C

Note : Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **400-500** words each. 2×20=40

7. Comment on the characterization in Robinson Crusoe.
8. Do you think *Gulliver's Travels* is a travelogue? Give a reasoned answer with examples from the text.
9. Critically comment on the class politics in the play, *The Way of the World*.
10. Critically evaluate the self-divided poet in 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.