

M.A. Previous (English) Degree Examination
August / September 2009
Directorate of Correspondence Course
(Freshers)

English
Paper - II : The Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : Answer any FIVE of the following. (16x5=80)

1. Consider the Hovyhnhms as the representation of inhuman rationalism.
2. Comment on the fusion of the Mundane and the divine in Donne's poetry.
3. How does Milton discuss the loss of innocence in Paradise Lost Book IX?
4. Do you agree with Dr. Johnson's view of metaphysical poetry as heterogeneous ideas yoked together by violence? Substantiate.
5. Discuss The Way of the World as satire on hypocrisy.
6. Discuss The Vanity of Human Wishes as a poem critiquing the contemporary society.
7. Examine the Spectator Papers as a commentary on social manners.
8. Discuss the theme of love in To His Coy Mistress.
9. Discuss Robinson Crusoe as a novel about individualism.
10. Analyse Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot as a satire on incompetent writers.
