



DPA – 520 (ENG)

M.A. Previous Degree Examination, Aug./Sept. 2010

Directorate of Distance Education

(Freshers)

ENGLISH

Paper – II : The Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

*Note : Answer any FIVE of the following.*

(16×5=80)

1. Discuss Gulliver's Travels Book IV as a political satire.
2. Illustrate the characteristic features of metaphysical poetry.
3. Write a note on Milton as an epic poet.
4. Discuss the "Carpe Diem" theme in Marvell's poetry.
5. Consider The Way of The World as a restoration comedy.
6. Write a note on the political theme in The Vanity of Human Wishes.
7. Discuss the balance Pope maintains between the personal and literary satire in Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot.
8. How did the Spectator papers reflect the changing society of the early 18<sup>th</sup> century ?
9. Discuss Robinson Crusoe as the allegorical representation of the British colonial adventures at sea.
10. Comment on Milton's rendering of Eve in Paradise Lost Book IX.

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