

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2021**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) Who is called the "Mother of Mankind" in Book-I of *Paradise Lost*?
- b) "He trusted to have equal'd the most High. ..." — Who is called "the most High" here?
- c) "What though the field be lost? All is not lost. ..." — What is not lost according to the speaker of the given words?
- d) Name any one of the fallen angels who led Solomon's heart astray.
- e) Who was the hand maid of Bianca?

- f) What is Ombre?
- g) With whom "Soft yielding minds" drink "elemental Tea"?
- h) Who poses the greatest threat to Belinda according to Ariel?
- i) Who talks about the "English man's malady"?
- j) "This girl every moment improves upon me." Who is the "girl" in the given words?
- k) Under whose guardianship are Miss Neville's jewels kept?
- l) What is "The Dullissimo Macaroni"?
- m) Whom does Belville address as 'Charming Sybil'?
- n) Who is Valeria?
- o) Name the place where the play *The Rover* takes place?

2. Answer any **five** of the following: 2×5=10

- a) What does 'Zephyr' mean? Who was Ixion?
- b) What is the other name of Chemos? Also mention what is Astoreth called by the Phoenicians?

- c) How many sylphs are given the responsibility of Belinda's petticoat?
- d) Who makes the altar of love? Mention any one of the items with which it is made.
- e) Who were Darby and Joan?
- f) What kind of "agreement" does Miss Hardcastle have with her father?
- g) Why does Tomy dismiss the beauty of Miss Neville as bandbox?
- h) "Let her be the devil; if she be thy mistress, I will serve her." Who is the speaker here and about whom is he speaking?

3. Answer any **two** of the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) How does Mr. Hardcastle prepare The Servants for attending Marlow and Hastings?
- b) What role does the carnival play in *The Rover*?
- c) Reflect upon the character of Satan in the light of his first speech of Book-I of *Paradise Lost*.

4. Answer any **one** of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Attempt an essay on the description of hell as penned in Book-I of *Paradise Lost*.
- b) How does the play *The Rover* relate to the society and the stage of its times?
- c) Critically estimate the characters of Miss Neville and Miss Hardcastle in *She Stoops to Conquer*.
