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M.Phil. Examination, 2022

ENGLISH

Paper - II

(18th and 19th Century Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :- Attempt any *five* questions out of ten. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Evaluate Addison as a critic of Milton with reference to his essay "Defects in Paradise Lost".
2. What are Wollstonecraft's views on education and motherhood in "A Vindication of the Rights of Woman" ? Explain.
3. Comment on the theme of the acceptance of impotence in the novel 'Tristram Shandy by Laurence Sterne'.
4. How does George Eliot's "The Mill on the Floss" depict the society of the time ? Discuss.
5. "The Way of the World" by Congreve is a good example of comedy of manners. Justify.
6. Explain any *two* of the following from Chapters 14, 17 and 18 of 'Biographia Literaria' by Coleridge :
 - (i) How does Coleridge differentiate prose and poetry ?

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- (ii) What are the different views expressed by Coleridge in his *Biographia Literaria* about imagination and fancy ?
 - (iii) Coleridge's views on origin and effect of meter.
7. Discuss the prominent features of neoclassical literature in "Vanity of Human Wishes" by Samuel Johnson.
 8. Evaluate 'Adonais' as a pastoral elegy.
 9. Write an essay on the development of 19th century fiction.
 10. 18th century was a period of intellectual, social and political ferment in Europe. Explain.