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M. A. (Sem. I) (English) Examination

March / April – 2011

**ME - 03 : The Augustan Period in English
Literature 1700-1798**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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(2) All questions carry **equal** marks.

1 (a) "Satire in prose, drama and poetry, was the genre that attracted the most energetic and voluminous writing of Augustan Age." - Discuss. 14

OR

(b) "Transformed to combs, the speckled, and the white. Here files of pins extend their shining rows, puffs, powders, patches, Bibles, Billet doux. Now awful beauty puts on all its arms" - Explain. 14

2 (a) Write a note on periodical literature written in the Augustan Age. 14

OR

(a) She stoops to conquer is a force comedy, explain what makes it a force. 14

3 (a) Evaluate classical spirit in English literature which reached its highest point in Augustan Age. 14

OR

(b) Discuss the function of super natural machinery in The Rape of the Lock. 14

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- 4 (a) “Two labels ‘Neoclassicism’ and ‘Age of Reason’ have been affixed to the Augustan Age because of the rise of empiricism and due to the self-conscious naming of the age in terms of ancient Rome.” - Elaborate. 14

OR

- (b) Discuss the stoops to conquer as a comedy of manners. 14

- 5 (a) What do you understand from the expression ‘The Peace of Augustans’? Bring out the main characteristics of this age. 14

OR

- (b) What attitude does the author take towards more sentimental scenes in the book The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy like the anecdote of Toby and the fly, or the story of Le Fever? 14
