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EXAMINATION FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024
MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)(FIRST SEMESTER)
THE AUGUSTAN PERIOD IN ENGLISH LITERATURE
1700-1798 - LEVEL 3

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks: 50]

Instructions:

1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book

a. Name of the Examination : **MASTER OF ARTS
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2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
4. All questions are compulsory.
5. There are four questions in all with internal option.
6. All questions carry equal marks.
7. Clearly indicate the options you attempt.

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Q.1 (a) Discuss the importance of Neo-classicism in English Literature with necessary examples. **12.5**

OR

(b) Critically examine the contribution of the novel as a form in the Augustan Age.

Q.2 (a) Discuss how The Rape of the Lock by Alexander Pope satires the English society of the 18th century. **12.5**

OR

(b) "The Rape of the Lock by Alexander Pope is the first 'heroi-comical poem' coupled together heroic language and contemporary life." - Discuss.

- Q.3** (a) In what ways does "The Way of the World" satirize the upper class and aristocracy of 18th-century England, shedding light on their behavior, attitudes, and lifestyle? **12.5**

OR

- (b) What does "The Way of the World" suggest about the role of women in society during the Restoration period? How do characters like Lady Wishfort and Mrs. Marwood navigate their limited agency?

- Q.4** (a) Discuss the concept of "civilization" as portrayed in the novel. How does Crusoe attempt to recreate elements of civilization on the deserted island, and what does this reveal about his character and values? **12.5**

OR

- (b) Explore the cultural and historical context of the novel. How does "Robinson Crusoe" reflect the societal values and concerns of the 18th century, including issues related to imperialism and exploration?
