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M.A. (Sem. - I) Examination November - 2025
English - (ME : 03) : The Augustan Period in English Literature
Time: 2 Hours]
[Total Marks: 50
સૂચના : / Instructions

- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દશવિલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book.
- (2) All questions are compulsory

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- Q. 1. A.** How does the rise of the novel in the 18th century reflect and respond to the social and economic shifts of the period? **(12)**
- OR**
- Q. 1. B.** How did Enlightenment ideals of reason and logic influence the form and content of Augustan literature?
- Q. 2. A.** Comment on the depiction of follies and absurdities of the contemporary aristocratic society presented in "The Rape of the Lock". **(13)**
- OR**
- Q. 2. B.** Discuss in detail the gender dynamics through the interaction between Belinda and the Baron in "The Rape of the Lock".
- Q. 3. A.** Critically analyse "The Way of the World" as a Comedy of Manners, which satirises the social and cultural norms of the Restoration era. **(12)**
- OR**
- Q. 3. B.** Comment on the character of Mirabell with reference to the ideas of love, marriage and money as explored in the play "The Way of the World".
- Q. 4. A.** Comment on the themes of self-reliance and human ingenuity depicted in the novel *Robinson Crusoe*. **(13)**
- OR**
- Q. 4. B.** "The novel, *Robinson Crusoe* is all about his struggle, his relation with God and his Survival" Explain.