



BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

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Programme – B.A.(Eng)-Hons-2020/B.A.(Eng)-Hons-2021

Course Name – British Literature: 18th Century/British Literature:18th Century

Course Code - BELS301

(Semester III)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hour

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Choose which members of his family are still alive when Crusoe finally returns to England years later.
- a) His parents
b) His sisters
c) His cousins
d) His eldest sibling
- (ii) Gulliver is strong enough to trample the Lilliputs under his feet, still he decides to bear with them. This can be assessed as a satire on_____.
- a) Colonial tolerance
b) Submission of the worthy before authority
c) Gulliver's treatment towards the Lilliputs
d) All of the above
- (iii) Compare the Tramecksans and Slamecksans and select how are they distinguished from each other by their.
- a) Weight
b) Heel height
c) Hat size
d) Length of their trouser
- (iv) After analysing the text it is clear that the Tramecksans in the 18th century England represents _____
- a) Whigs
b) Tories
c) Catholics
d) None of the above
- (v) The empire of Lilliput did not provide education to the children of labourers and farmers. What Gulliver concludes from this law of the Lilliputs?
- a) That the Lilliputs were stupid
b) The job of the labourers and farmers was on the field and hence education was not important for them.
c) The Lilliputs considered them of lowly origin
d) None of the above
- (vi) Statement I: By creating marks on a wooden cross, Crusoe creates a calendar.
Statement II: He realizes the natives have no linear concept of time. Express your views on the following statement and solve the following.

Explain the quoted lines

5. Explain and write about the survival skills by Crusoe in *Robinson Crusoe*. (3)

6. Why does Thales want to leave London? (3)

OR

What does Johnson criticize in the poem 'London' (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Describe the Land of Lilliput as seen from the perspective of Gulliver. (5)

8. Write how Size acts as a metaphor in Lilliput. (5)

9. Why is Lydia not ready to marry in *The Rivals*? (5)

10. "Some mute inglorious Milton" Explain the quote from the poem *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*. (5)

11. Explain and write about the Political satire in Swift's *Gulliver;s Travels*. (5)

12. Compare the city London and the city outside the London. Why the citizens of London were unsatisfied and frustrated with the government? (5)

OR

Write a short note on the representation of women in *Robinson Crusoe*. (5)

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