RA-0317
M. A. (Sem. I) Examination
March / April - 2017
English : ME:02
(The Restoration Period)

Time : 2 Hours] [Total Marks : 50

Instructions :
(1) Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book.

Name of the Examination :
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(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 (a) Explain the factors that led to the Civil War and the establishment of the Commonwealth during the Restoration period. 13

OR

(b) Discuss how the ‘comedy of manners’ reflects the very spirit of the Restoration period. 13

2 (a) Comment on Satan as the main protagonist and show how he deals with the situation of the Fallen Angels like a captain. 12

OR

(b) Justify how Milton’s Paradise Lost, Book-1 shows the English epic’s treatment of religion and human faith in God. 12

3 (a) Discuss William Congreve’s art of characterization with reference to The Way of the World. 13

OR
(b) Comment on the central themes of marriage and adultery as shown in William Congreve's The Way of the World.

4 (a) Discuss how Eugenius' arguments depict the superiority of the Modern drama over the Ancient drama in Dryden's "Essay on Dramatic Poesy."

OR

(b) Examine how drama can be the 'mimesis of action' as discussed by Dryden in his "Essay on Dramatic Poesy."