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Internal Assessment, Semester II, 2020

Subject : English (Honours)

Paper Code : ENGH - DC 3

Please Note - English Honors students are requested to submit their DC3 & DC4 answer scripts in a single PDF file by 2 PM to the following email id only. If sent to any other mail id, he/she will be marked absent. Email id - **iammrnimo@gmail.com**

Group A

1. Answer any one of the following questions : 10x1 = 10

- (a) Briefly discuss Congreve's 'The Way of the world' as a comedy of manners.
- (b) Comment briefly on Swift's 'Gulliver' s Travels' as a satire.
- (c) Briefly evaluate Samuel Johnson's 'London' as a political satire.
- (d) Critically appreciate Gray's 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.
- (e) Discuss the conflict between good and evil in the novel 'Joseph Andrews'.

Group B

2. Write a short essay on any one of the following : 8x1 = 8

- (a) Pleasures of reading poetry.
- (b) Travelling as a part of education.
- (c) What is pandemic? What can we do as a student of literature to deal with pandemic?

(Please see below Question Paper on DC4)

Sub : English (Honours)

Paper Code : ENGH-DC 4

Group A

1. Answer any one of the following questions : 10x1 = 10

- (a) What was the sight that Tom Dacre saw one night in his sleep? How does the poem 'The Chimney Sweeper' (from Songs of Innocence) illustrate the very idea of 'innocence'?
- (b) 'Tintern Abbey' records different stages in Wordsworth's appreciation of Nature. Discuss.
- (c) " 'Kubla Khan' is a whole, and not a fragment. " Do you agree? Give reasons.
- (d) Write a critical appreciation of Shelly's Ode To The West Wind'.
- (e) Briefly discuss Lamb as an essayist.

Group B

2. Summarise the following passage and comment on its theme and style. 8

As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character. Indeed, character consists in little acts, well and honourably performed in our daily life. One of the most marked tests of character is the manner in which we conduct ourselves towards others. A graceful behavior towards superiors, inferiors and equals is a constant source of pleasure. It pleases others because it indicates respect for their personality, but it gives tenfold pleasure to ourselves. Every man may, to a large extent, be a self-educator in good behaviour, as in everything else, he can be civil and kind, if he wills, though he may not have a penny in his purse. Even a kind look will give pleasure and confer happiness. Gentleness in society is like the silent influence of light which gives colour to all nature, it is far more powerful than loudness of force, and far more fruitful.

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