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MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE
EXAMINATION APRIL 2026
SECOND SEMESTER

**Discipline Specific Core Course (DSC) - MG2DSCLIH100 - FROM
RESTORATION RATIONALISM TO ROMANTIC RHAPSODIES: MAKERS OF
ENGLISH LITERATURE
(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)**

Duration: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

***Remember(K), Understand(U), Apply(A), Analyse(An), Evaluate(E), Create(C), Skill(S), Interest(I)
and Appreciation(Ap)***

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

Part A

MCQ

Answer all questions

Each question carries **1** marks

- Which religious sect did Oliver Cromwell belong to? [K] / [CO1]
 - Catholicism
 - Protestantism
 - Puritanism
 - Anglicanism
- In the year _____ during the second Dutch Wars, Charles II allied with France to attack Holland. [K] / [CO2]
 - 1600
 - 1670
 - 1671
 - 1672
- _____ activities, banned previously were reinstated as popular modes of entertainment [U] / [CO2]
 - cock-fighting
 - bear-baiting
 - duelling & wrestling
 - All of these

4. Identify the first prime minister of Great Britain who played a crucial role in shaping the modern British Political System [An] / [CO4]
a). Robert Walpole b). Earl of Bute c). George III d). James II
5. What was the title of Jeremy Collier's famous attack on Restoration drama? [U] / [CO2]
a). An Essay on Dramatic Poesy b). A Short View of the Profaneness and Immorality of the English Stage
c). The Defence of Poesy d). The Death of Tragedy
6. Which among the following is not written by John Milton? [K] / [CO1]
a). Paradise Lost b). Paradise Regained c). Lycidas d). The Tempest
7. Which of the fields were impacted by the rapid acceleration of scientific discovery of figures like Newton, Kepler, Descartes and so on? [U] / [CO2]
a). Astronomy b). Physics
c). Mathematics d). All of the above
8. The Battle of Plassey was won by [An] / [CO4]
a). France b). East India Company c). Germany d). India
9. Who wrote The Preface to Shakespeare? [K] / [CO4]
a). John Dryden b). Alexander Pope
c). Dr. Johnson d). Edmund Burke
10. Which poet's collection of poems is titled The Temple? [K] / [CO1]
a). John Donne b). George Herbert c). Andrew Marvell d). John Milton

[1x10 = 10]

Part B

SHORT ANSWER

Answer any **6** questions

Each question carries **5** marks

11. Write a short account of Alexander Pope as an author. [An] / [CO3]

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| 12. Discuss the significance of the constitutional monarchy established after the Restoration. | [U] / [CO2] |
| 13. How did periodical essays contribute to literature during the Restoration period? | [An] / [CO3] |
| 14. Write a short essay on Jonathan Swift. | [U] / [CO4] |
| 15. How did Queen Anne contribute to the unification of England? | [An] / [CO3] |
| 16. Pamphleteering as a vital mode of communication in seventeenth century England. | [K] / [CO1] |
| 17. Analyse the beginnings of parliamentary democracy in England during the seventeenth century. | [U] / [CO1] |
| 18. What significant changes took place in England under William and Mary's leadership? | [An] / [CO3] |
| 19. Comment on the cultural and the economic shifts in George I's reign. | [An] / [CO4] |

[5x6 = 30]

Part C

ESSAY

Answer any **2** questions

Each question carries **15** marks

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| 20. Write an essay on the contributions of Gothic novelists to the 18th century novel. | [An] / [CO4] |
| 21. Explain how Jacobean drama reflects the social and political turmoil of seventeenth century. | [U] / [CO1] |
| 22. How did the political and religious turmoil of the 17th century, including the English Civil War and the Glorious Revolution, impact literary themes and genres? | [U] / [CO2] |
| 23. Discuss the political significance of the Glorious Revolution. | [An] / [CO3] |

[15x2 = 30]