

**3 SEM TDC ECOH (CBCS) C 5**

**2021**

( Held in January/February, 2022 )

**ECONOMICS**

( Core )

Paper : C-5

( **Essentials of Microeconomics** )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

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for the questions*

1. Choose the correct option/Answer the following : 1×8=8

(a) The slope of an indifference curve at any point denotes

(i) the marginal significance of one goods in terms of the other

(ii) the combination of the goods

(iii) the maximum satisfaction

(iv) the minimum satisfaction

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- (b) The movement of a consumer's budget line, on an indifference map, to a parallel position to the right indicates that
- (i) the price of one goods has fallen
  - (ii) the consumers' taste for each goods has increased
  - (iii) there has been a change in his marginal preferences
  - (iv) the consumers' income has increased
- (c) Slutsky equation deals with decomposition of
- (i) goods into superior and inferior goods
  - (ii) price effect into substitution and income effects
  - (iii) goods into necessities and luxuries
  - (iv) goods into high-priced and low-priced goods

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- (d) If two factors are perfect substitutes, the isoquant will be
- (i) a parabola
  - (ii) a straight line
  - (iii) a rectangular hyperbola
  - (iv) an L-shaped curve
- (e) Write an example of social cost.
- (f) Write an example of Giffen goods.
- (g) Under perfect competition (when input prices are fixed and there are no external economies or diseconomies), the industry supply curve is derived by
- (i) vertically adding the AC curves
  - (ii) horizontally adding the AC curves
  - (iii) vertically adding the MC curves
  - (iv) horizontally adding the MC curves

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- (h) Which one of the following assumptions is not correct for the revealed preference analysis?
- (i) Consistency
  - (ii) Transitivity
  - (iii) Rationality
  - (iv) Weak ordering
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Preference and utility
  - (b) Inter-temporal choice
  - (c) Properties of isoquants
  - (d) Cost functions
  - (e) Perfect competition vs. Pure competition

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Answer the following questions :

3. (a) Write the meaning of 'utility maximisation'. Explain graphically the process of utility maximisation for the two-goods case. 4+8=12
- Or
- (b) Write the utility functions. Explain the indirect utility functions. What are the differences between direct and indirect utility functions? 2+6+4=12
4. (a) Write the meaning and differences between compensated and ordinary demand curves. Explain the Slutsky equation. 4+7=11
- Or
- (b) Discuss the essence of the theory of choice under risk and uncertainty. 11
5. (a) What is the law of returns to scale? Discuss increasing, constant and decreasing returns to scale with the help of isoquant curve. 3+8=11

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Or

(b) Define expansion path. Discuss how it can be derived with the help of budget line and isoproduct curve.  $2+9=11$

6. (a) Illustrate how long-run average cost curve is derived from a set of short-run average cost curves. Discuss how economies and diseconomies of scale determine the shape of the LAC curve.

$5+6=11$

Or

(b) Write short notes on the following cost concepts :  $3+3+3+2=11$

(i) Money costs and real costs

(ii) Explicit costs and implicit costs

(iii) Fixed cost and variable cost

(iv) Opportunity costs

7. (a) (i) Explain the profit maximisation rule under perfect competition. 4

(ii) Define profit function. What are its properties?  $2+5=7$

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Or

(b) Analyse the essential difference in the nature of equilibrium of a firm under perfect competition in the short run and in the long run with diagrams. 11

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**ECONOMICS**

( Core )

Paper : C-6

( **Essentials of Macroeconomics** )

*Full Marks : 80*

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for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

- (a) Write the formula for finding MPC and APC.
- (b) Who propounded the psychological law of consumption and absolute income hypothesis, respectively?
- (c) Define net investment.
- (d) State one reason that causes stagflation.

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(e) Phillips curve shows the relationship between \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blanks )

(f) State one limitation of Mundell-Fleming model.

(g) Purchasing power parity (PPP) is measured by finding the values (in USD) of a basket of capital/consumer/both consumer and capital goods.

( Choose the correct option )

(h) Mention one component of International Financial Market.

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Determinants of consumption

(b) Marginal efficiency of investment

(c) Rational expectations and policy ineffectiveness

(d) Open and closed economy

(e) Basic accounting rule for international trade

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Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. (a) Explain the fundamental psychological law of consumption. What are its implications? Discuss.  $8+4=12$

Or

(b) Explain the relative income hypothesis with the help of suitable examples. Is it superior to the absolute income hypothesis? Discuss.  $10+2=12$

4. (a) What are induced and autonomous investments? Explain the profit and accelerator theories of investment.  $2+9=11$

Or

(b) What is marginal efficiency of capital? Explain. Discuss the relationship between marginal efficiency of capital and rate of investment.  $5+6=11$

5. (a) Explain the Phillips curve with the help of suitable diagrams. Prescribe some measures to cure stagflation.  $6+5=11$

Or

(b) Discuss critically the adaptive expectations theory. How does it differ from the rational expectations?  $8+3=11$

6. (a) Explain the asset market approach to exchange rate determination. 11

Or

- (b) Explain the Dornbusch's overshooting model of high levels of exchange rate volatility. 11

7. (a) Explain the various concepts and components of balance of payments and balance of trade. What are the items in the current and capital account of balance of payments? Explain. 7+4=11

Or

- (b) What are International Financial Markets? Explain. Discuss how factors like political and commercial risks affect the International Financial Markets. 8+3=11

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**3 SEM TDC ECOH (CBCS) C 7**

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**ECONOMICS**

( Core )

Paper : C-7

**( Statistical Methods for Economics )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Mean deviation can be computed based  
on

(i) arithmetic mean

(ii) median

(iii) mode

(iv) All of the above

( Choose the correct option )



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(b) The fourth moment about the mean measures

- (i) mean
- (ii) variance
- (iii) skewness
- (iv) kurtosis

( Choose the correct option )

(c) What is random event?

(d) If A and B are mutually exclusive events, then the probability of occurrence of either A or B denoted by P shall be given by \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

(e) Normal distribution is a limiting case of binomial distribution when

- (i)  $n$ , the number of trials is infinitely large, i.e.,  $n \rightarrow \infty$
- (ii) neither  $p$  nor  $q$  is very small
- (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (iv) None of the above

( Choose the correct option )

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(f) Sampling errors are non-existent in complete enumeration survey.

( Write True or False )

(g) If  $r = -1$ , it means there is \_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

( Fill in the blank )

(h) If  $b_{xy} = -0.8$  and  $b_{yx} = -1.2$ , the correlation coefficient will be

- (i) 0.98
- (ii) -0.98
- (iii) 98
- (iv) None of the above

( Choose the correct option )

2. Write short notes on any four of the following : 4×4=16

- (a) Conditions for an ideal measure of dispersion
- (b) Probability density function
- (c) Sample space and events
- (d) Non-sampling errors
- (e) Standard error of estimation

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3. (a) Discuss the relationship among mean, median and mode. Which one is the best average and why?  $5+6=11$

Or

- (b) From the data given below, find missing frequency when arithmetic mean is 28. Also find median of the series :  $6+5=11$

Profits per shop (in ₹)	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
No. of shops	12	18	27	?	17	6

4. (a) (i) Explain the addition theorem of probability using Venn diagrams in case of mutually exclusive events and events not mutually exclusive.
- (ii) If one card is drawn from a well-shuffled pack of card, what is the probability of getting either a king or a queen?  $7+4=11$

Or

- (b) There are 3 economists, 4 engineers, 2 statisticians and 1 doctor. A committee of 4 members from them is selected.

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Find the probability that the committee has—

- (i) one of each kind;  
(ii) at least one economist;  
(iii) a doctor as a member and three others.  $3+4+4=11$

5. (a) Briefly discuss the concept of mathematical expectation. The probability that a man fishing at a particular place will catch 1, 2, 3, 4 fish are 0.4, 0.3, 0.2 and 0.1 respectively. What is the expected number of fish caught?  $6+5=11$

Or

- (b) (i) Mention the properties of normal distribution.  
(ii) Prove that Poisson distribution is a limiting case of binomial distribution.  $4+7=11$

6. (a) What are the main steps involved in a sample survey? Discuss the different sources of errors in such surveys. Discuss briefly how these errors can be controlled.  $4+4+4=12$

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Or

- (b) The results of survey to know the educational attainment among 100 persons randomly selected in a locality are given below :

	Education			Total
	Middle	High school	College	
Male	10	15	25	50
Female	25	10	15	50
Total	35	25	40	100

Can you say that education depends on gender?

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7. (a) You are given the following data :

	X	Y
Arithmetic mean	36	85
Standard deviation	11	8

Correlation coefficient between X and Y = 0.66.

- (i) Find the regression equations.  
(ii) Estimate the value of X, when Y = 75.  $8+3=11$

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Or

- (b) Calculate correlation coefficient from the following data :

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$$N = 10, \quad X = 140, \quad \Sigma Y = 150, \\ \Sigma(X-10)^2 = 180, \quad \Sigma(y-15) = 215, \\ \Sigma(X-10)(Y-15) = 60$$

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**HISTORY**

( Core )

Paper : C-5

**[ History of India III (750-1206) ]**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions in *one word*  
or *one sentence* each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who was the author of *Harshacharita*?
  - (b) What is the meaning of 'Mandalam'?
  - (c) When did the Arabs conquer Sindh?
  - (d) Name one country with whom India had trade relations in the Medieval Period.
  - (e) Name one sea port of Eastern India.

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- (f) Who built the temple Gangaikonda Cholapuram?
- (g) What is a female Tantric called?
- (h) What is Seven Pagodas?
2. Write short notes on the following (any three) :  $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) Numismatics
- (b) Consequences of early Turkish invasions
- (c) Status of untouchables
- (d) Merchant guilds of South India
- (e) Development of regional architecture
3. Briefly discuss about the rise and fall of the Rashtrakuta dynasty. 12
- Or
- Write a brief note on architectural development under the Palas.
4. What do you mean by legitimization of Kingship? Critically analyze the methods adopting for legitimization of Kingship in early Medieval India.  $4 + 8 = 12$

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Or

Discuss the factors which led to the establishment of Turkish ascendancy in Northern India by Muhammad Ghori. 12

5. What is feudalism? Discuss the growth and development of feudalism in India and its impact on society.  $2 + 6 + 4 = 12$

Or

Explain the role of landlords and peasants in early Medieval Indian society. 12

6. Write a note on Trade and Commerce of early Medieval India. 12

Or

Describe the process of urbanization in early Medieval India.

7. Write a note on the teachings of Buddhism. 12

Or

Discuss the chief characteristics of the Nagara and Dravida styles of architecture during the early Medieval time.  $6 + 6 = 12$

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HISTORY

( Core )

Paper : C-6

( Rise of Modern West—I )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions in *one* word  
or in *one* sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) When did Vasco da Gama arrive in India  
for the first time?
- (b) Who wrote *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?
- (c) Name the painter who made the  
painting, *Mona Lisa*.

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- (d) Who was known as the Morning Star of the Reformation?
- (e) In which year was the Treaty of Augsburg signed?
- (f) Under whose reign was Vellon introduced in Spain?
- (g) What was the capital of Golden Horde Empire?
- (h) Who were the Huguenots?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Slave Trade
- (b) Leonardo da Vinci
- (c) Huldrych Zwingli
- (d) Influx of American Silver
- (e) Tudor Absolutism
3. Describe the circumstances that led to the transformation of Feudal European Society to a capitalist society. 12
- Or*
- Describe the growth of Portuguese Colonial Empire in Africa and Latin America with special reference to Prince Henry. 12

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4. "The renaissance was a product of the life of the Italian cities." Critically examine this statement. 12
- Or*
- What were the features of renaissance art? Discuss the role of Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci in the growth of paintings and sculpture in Europe. 4+8=12
5. Assess the contribution of Martin Luther to the Reformation Movement. 12
- Or*
- Write a short note about Calvinism. What were the differences between Calvinism and Lutheranism? 4+8=12
6. Write a note on the commercial revolution. 12
- Or*
- What is Spanish silver? Discuss the nature of silver extraction from Spanish America during the 16th and 17th century. 4+8=12
7. Discuss the role of Richelieu in making France an absolute state. 12
- Or*
- Critically examine the causes and results of the Thirty Years' War. 12

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HISTORY

( Core )

Paper : C-7

[ History of India IV ( C 1206-1550 ) ]

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

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for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions in *one word*  
or in *one sentence* each : 1×8=8
- (a) Name the author of the book,  
*Tarikh-i-Hind.*
- (b) Who built the Adhai Din Ka Jhonpra  
in Ajmer?
- (c) Who was the founder of the Tughlaq  
dynasty?



- (d) In which year was the First Battle of Panipat fought?
- (e) Who was the greatest king of the Vijaynagar kingdom?
- (f) Under whose reign was the famous Adina Mosque built?
- (g) Who constructed the Vittalaswamy Temple?
- (h) Whose poems were known as Lal Vakhs?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Vernacular histories of Sultanate period
- (b) Ibrahim Lodi
- (c) Bengal architecture
- (d) Currency reforms of Muhammad Tughlaq
- (e) Guru Nanak
3. Discuss Ziauddin Barani's contribution towards the historiography of the Sultanate period. 12
- Or
- Write a brief note on the archaeological sources of the Sultanate period. 12

4. Write briefly about the causes and consequences of Timur's invasion. 12
- Or
- Discuss about the character and achievements of Ghiyas-ud-din Balban. 12
5. Examine the contribution of King Krishnadevaraya of the Vijaynagar empire. 12
- Or
- Narrate the role of Hindu elite class in the Muslim administration of Bengal Sultanate in the 15th century with special reference to Raja Ganesha. 12
6. What do you mean by 'Iqta' system? How did the 'Iqtas' function? Discuss in detail. 4+8=12
- Or
- Write a brief note about urbanisation during the Sultanate period. 12
7. Explain the factors for the emergence of the Bhakti Movement in medieval India. 12
- Or
- Discuss briefly about the Bhakti ideology of Mirabai with special reference to her poems. 12

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**ASSAMESE**

( Core )

Paper : C-5

( সাহিত্য সমালোচনা )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

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১। (ক) সাহিত্যৰ সংজ্ঞা আৰু স্বৰূপ সম্বন্ধে আলোচনা কৰি এটি  
প্রবন্ধ যুক্ত কৰা। ১৬

অথবা

(খ) 'সাহিত্যৰ শ্ৰেণীবিভাজন' সম্পৰ্কে এটি আলোচনা যুক্ত  
কৰা।

২। (ক) "সমালোচনা সাহিত্যৰ তুলাচনী"— কথাষাৰৰ আলমত  
সমালোচনাৰ স্বৰূপ সম্পৰ্কে আলোচনা কৰা। ১৪

অথবা

(খ) সমালোচকৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয় গুণসমূহৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰা।

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- ৩। (ক) প্রাচ্য আৰু পাশ্চাত্যৰ সমালোচকৰ সংজ্ঞাৰ আধাৰত কবিতাৰ স্বৰূপ নিৰ্ণয় কৰি এটি আলোচনা যুগ্মত কৰাঁ। ১৫

অথবা

- (খ) নাটকৰ সংজ্ঞা দাঙি ধৰি নাটকৰ উপাদানসমূহৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰাঁ।

- ৪। (ক) উপন্যাসৰ কাহিনী আৰু চৰিত্ৰৰ বিষয়ে এটি আলোচনা আগবঢ়োৱাঁ। ১৪

অথবা

- (খ) উপন্যাস আৰু চুটিগল্পৰ মাজৰ সাদৃশ্য আৰু বৈসাদৃশ্যসমূহ নিৰ্ণয় কৰি এটি আলোচনা আগবঢ়োৱাঁ।

- ৫। তলৰ যি কোনো দুটাৰ বিষয়ে চমু টোকা লিখাঁ : ৭+৭=১৪

- (ক) ঐতিহাসিক সমালোচনা পদ্ধতি  
(খ) চুটিগল্পৰ ঐক্য  
(গ) একাংকিকা  
(ঘ) লঘু বচনা

- ৬। চমু উত্তৰ দিয়াঁ : ১×৭=৭

- (ক) 'কবিতা হ'ল জীৱন বীক্ষা।' কাৰ উক্তি ?  
(খ) উপন্যাসক 'চোলা জেপৰ নাটঘৰ' বুলি কোনে অভিহিত কৰিছিল ?

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- (গ) ছনেটত কেইটা শাৰী থাকে ?  
(ঘ) নাটকৰ ত্ৰি ঐক্যৰ যি কোনো এটাৰ নাম লিখাঁ।  
(ঙ) *An Introduction to the Study of Literature* গ্ৰন্থখনৰ ৰচক কোন ?  
(চ) 'সাহিত্য সমালোচনা' কাৰ ৰচনা ?  
(ছ) 'লিমাৰিক' কোন শ্ৰেণীৰ সাহিত্যৰ অন্তৰ্গত ?

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**ASSAMESE**

( Core )

Paper : C-6

( অসমীয়া কবিতাৰ চানেকি )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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১। চমু উত্তৰ লিখাঁ :

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- (ক) অসমীয়া কবিতাৰ লিখিত ৰূপৰ নিদৰ্শন প্ৰথমে ক'ত পোৱা গৈছিল ?
- (খ) বিহুনাৰ, বিয়ানাৰ, আইনাৰ আদি কোন শ্ৰেণীৰ কবিতা ?
- (গ) 'জিকিৰ' শব্দটো কোন ভাষাৰ, কি শব্দৰ পৰা অহা বুলি কোৱা হয় ?
- (ঘ) আজান ফকীৰৰ আচল নাম কি আছিল ?
- (ঙ) 'নাহৰৰ মালিতা'—কোন শ্ৰেণীৰ কবিতা ?

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- (চ) 'চৰ্যাগীতিকাষ' নামৰ গ্ৰন্থখন নেপাল ৰাজদৰবাৰৰ  
গ্ৰন্থাগাৰৰ পৰা কোনে উদ্ধাৰ কৰি আনিছিল ?
- (ছ) 'উষা পৰিণয়' কাব্যৰ ৰচক কোন ?
- (জ) যাজ্ঞসেনী কোন ?
- ২। (ক) অসমীয়া কবিতাৰ উদ্ভৱ আৰু বিকাশৰ এক সংক্ষিপ্ত  
ইতিহাস দাঙি ধৰা। ১৫  
অথবা  
(খ) অসমীয়া কবিতাৰ ইতিহাসক কেইটা স্তৰত ভাগ কৰিব  
পাৰি? তাৰে যি কোনো এটা স্তৰৰ কবিতা সম্পৰ্কে  
বিৱৰি আলোচনা কৰা। ৩+১২=১৫
- ৩। (ক) অসমীয়া লোককবিতাৰ গ্ৰন্থখন অতি প্ৰাচুৰ্যপূৰ্ণ—এই  
কথাৰ আঁত ধৰি অসমীয়া লোককবিতাৰ এটি পৰিচয়-  
জ্ঞাপক আলোচনা দাঙি ধৰা। ১৪  
অথবা  
(খ) কবিজনৰ চমু পৰিচয় দাঙি ধৰি তোমাৰ পাঠ্য জিকিৰাটৰ  
মূলভাৱ লিখা। ৫+৯=১৪
- ৪। (ক) তোমাৰ পাঠ্য চৰ্যাপদটিৰ ভাৱাৰ্থ লিখা। ১০  
অথবা  
(খ) চৰ্যাপদৰ ভাব আৰু দৰ্শন সম্পৰ্কে আলোচনা কৰা। ৫+৫=১০

- ৫। (ক) মাধৱ কন্দলিৰ চমু পৰিচয় দাঙি ধৰি 'সুন্দৰাকাণ্ড'  
কাব্যখণ্ডৰ বিষয়বস্তুৰ আভাস আগবঢ়োৱা। ৬+৯=১৫  
অথবা  
(খ) কবি পৰিচয় আগবঢ়াই 'নামঘোষা'ৰ পৰা উদ্ধৃত কৰা  
তোমাৰ পাঠ্য কবিতাটিৰ ভাৱাৰ্থ বৰ্ণনা কৰা। ১৫
- ৬। (ক) ৰোমাণ্টিক কবিতাৰ বৈশিষ্ট্য উল্লেখ কৰি 'মাধুৰী'  
কবিতাটোৰ কাব্যিক সৌন্দৰ্যৰ বিষয়ত বিশদ আলোচনা  
দাঙি ধৰা। ৫+১০=১৫  
অথবা  
(খ) “'চুলি নাৰাধিবা যাজ্ঞসেনী' কবিতাটোৰ জৰিয়তে  
নাৰীৰ মৰ্যাদাবোধ আৰু অস্তিত্ব ৰক্ষাৰ এক বৈপ্লৱিক  
চেতনাৰ প্ৰকাশ পাইছে।” কথাষাৰৰ আঁত ধৰি  
কবিতাটোৰ বিশ্লেষণ আগবঢ়োৱা। ১৫
- ৭। চমুকৈ লিখা (যি কোনো এটা) : ৩  
(ক) মালিতা  
(খ) বৰগীত  
(গ) ৰোমাণ্টিক কবিতা

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**2021**

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**ASSAMESE**

( Core )

Paper : C-7

( অসমৰ সংস্কৃতি অধ্যয়ন )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

১। (ক) সংস্কৃতি বুলিলে কি বুজাঁ? সংস্কৃতিৰ উপাদানসমূহৰ  
বিষয়ে এটি টোকা লিখাঁ। ২+১২=১৪

অথবা

(খ) সংস্কৃতিৰ সংজ্ঞা আৰু স্বৰূপ সম্পৰ্কে এটি আলোচনা  
আগবঢ়োৱাঁ। ১৪

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২। (ক) অসমীয়া সংস্কৃতিতৈ নৃ-গোষ্ঠীসকলৰ অৱদানৰ বিষয়ে এটি আলোচনা আগবঢ়োৱাঁ। ১৫

অথবা

(খ) অসমৰ নৃ-গোষ্ঠীসমূহৰ বিষয়ে এটি পৰিচয়মূলক টোকা লিখাঁ।

৩। (ক) অসমৰ বড়ো জনগোষ্ঠীৰ লোকসকলৰ সাজপাৰৰ বিষয়ে এটি টোকা যুগুত কৰাঁ। ১৫

অথবা

(খ) চমু টোকা লিখাঁ : ৫×৩=১৫

(১) বড়ো পুৰুষৰ সাজপাৰ

(২) কাৰ্বি নাৰীৰ অয়-অলংকাৰ

(৩) অসমীয়া পৰম্পৰাগত সাজপাৰ

৪। আহোম যুগৰ স্থাপত্য আৰু ভাস্কৰ্যৰ বিষয়ে এটি আলোচনা আগবঢ়োৱাঁ। ১৫

৫। (ক) মিচিং জনজীৱনৰ লগত জড়িত কৃষিকেন্দ্ৰিক লোকাচাৰসমূহৰ ওপৰত এটি আলোচনা আগবঢ়োৱাঁ। ১৩

অথবা

(খ) সোণোৱাল কছাৰী সমাজত প্ৰচলিত জন্ম-মৃত্যু সম্পৰ্কীয় লোকবিশ্বাসসমূহৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰাঁ।

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৬। চমু উত্তৰ লিখাঁ : ১×৮=৮

(ক) 'পিনী' কোন জনগোষ্ঠীৰ পৰিধেয় বস্ত্ৰ?

(খ) 'দখনা' কোন জনগোষ্ঠীৰ নাৰীয়ে পৰিধান কৰা বস্ত্ৰ?

(গ) 'বাগকন্থা' কোন জনগোষ্ঠীৰ মাজত প্ৰচলিত ধৰ্মনিৰপেক্ষ নাচ?

(ঘ) অসমৰ পুৰণি নাম দুটা কি কি?

(ঙ) 'ছগ্ৰামিছাৰা' কোন জনগোষ্ঠীৰ নৃত্য?

(চ) লোকাপাৰ কি?

(ছ) নামদাঙৰ শিলৰ সাঁকো কোন যুগৰ স্থাপত্যৰ নিদৰ্শন?

(জ) 'অসমৰ লোক-সংস্কৃতিৰ আভাস' শীৰ্ষক গ্ৰন্থখনৰ লেখক কোন?

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( Held in January/February, 2022 )

EDUCATION

( Core )

Paper : C-5

**( Great Educators and Educational Thought )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(a) What is absolute truth according to Shankaracharya?

(b) Who wrote the book, *Nam-ghosa*?

(c) Who gave the title of Knighthood to Rabindranath Tagore?



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- (d) Where is the Headquarters of Ramakrishna Mission situated?
- (e) Mention the name of the author of the book, *The Social Contract*.
- (f) "The aim of education is to develop worthy citizens of a country." Who said this?
- (g) From which language the word 'philosophy' has been taken?
- (h) Who was the author of the book, *Pedagogy*?

2. Write short notes on the following : 4×5=20

- (a) Shankaradeva's philosophy of life
- (b) Evaluation of Tagore's philosophy of education
- (c) Functions of education according to Plato
- (d) Concept of deconstruction
- (e) Freire's criticism of present education

3. Discuss about the educational philosophy of Yajnavalkya. Give your assessment about the educational philosophy of Yajnavalkya. 4+6=10

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4. What should be the aim of education according to Vivekananda? What should be the curriculum according to Vivekananda? 5+5=10

5. Discuss the aims of education according to Rousseau. Explain the characteristics of negative education of Rousseau. 5+5=10

Or

Write the concept of Rousseau's naturalism. Discuss its various characteristics. 5+5=10

6. What is pragmatism? What is the method of teaching in Dewey's pragmatism? 5+6=11

7. Explain Ivan Illich's opinion regarding the aims of education, curriculum, method and discipline. 2+3+3+3=11

Or

Discuss about the educational thoughts of Illich. Critically examine the relevance of Illich's educational thought in present education. 5+6=11

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**3 SEM TDC EDNH (CBCS) C 6**

**2021**

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**EDUCATION**

( Core )

Paper : C-6

( Measurement and Evaluation in Education )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Write True or False of the following :

1×4=4

(i) Psychological measurement has no true zero point.

(ii) Reliability means consistency.

(iii) The number of cards in Rorschach inkblot test is 10.

(iv) The concept of IQ was first suggested by Alfred Binet.

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(b) Write short answers of the following :  
1×4=4

- (i) What is formative evaluation?
- (ii) Mention one of the internal factors that affect reliability of a test.
- (iii) Mention one property of range.
- (iv) Write the formula of rank difference method of correlation.

2. Write short notes on the following : 4×5=20

- (a) Continuous and comprehensive evaluation
- (b) Content validity
- (c) Differential aptitude test
- (d) Types of data
- (e) Coefficient of correlation

3. What is educational evaluation? How does it differ from educational measurement? Discuss the importance of evaluation in education. 2+5+4=11

Or

What is meant by educational measurement? Write three characteristics of physical measurement. Discuss the importance of measurement in education. 2+3+6=11

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4. What is called norm? Explain the different types of norm. 2+7=9

Or

What is standardized test? Describe the steps involved in construction of a standardized achievement test. 2+7=9

5. What are self-report inventories? Describe the advantages and disadvantages of self-report inventories as tools of assessment of personality. 2+4+4=10

6. What is meant by the term 'educational statistics'? Explain its importance in the field of education. 2+3=5

7. Calculate the standard deviation from the following distribution table : 6

Class interval	Frequency
85-89	1
80-84	2
75-79	3
70-74	5
65-69	5
60-64	15
55-59	10
50-54	12
45-49	7
40-44	8
35-39	2
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	N = 70

8. Draw an ogive or cumulative frequency curve from the data given below :

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<i>Class interval</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
95-99	2
90-94	5
85-89	6
80-84	12
75-79	10
70-74	16
65-69	13
60-64	7
55-59	4
	$N = 75$

9. Determine the correlation coefficient by rank difference method from the following two sets of scores and interpret the result :  $5+1=6$

X	19	29	24	27	16	56	22	32	18	24
Y	32	24	42	54	42	67	58	57	49	87

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**3 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 5**

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( Held in January/February, 2022 )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Core )

Paper : C-5

**( Introduction to Comparative  
Government and Politics )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Which era is considered as a Golden Age of comparative politics?

(b) Comparative politics helps to formulate predictions.

(Write True/False)

(c) Define welfare capitalism.

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- (d) Write any one negative impact of globalization on Third World Countries.
- (e) What is decolonization?
- (f) Mention any one convention related to UK Speaker.
- (g) Which country occupies the world's largest economy at present?  
(USA/China/Brazil/Japan)  
(Choose the correct answer)
- (h) The present Constitution of Nigeria came into existence from 1914/1960/1990/1999.  
(Choose the correct answer)
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×4=16
- (a) Eurocentrism
- (b) Features of socialism
- (c) Forms of colonialism
- (d) Political economy of UK
- (e) Salient features of the Constitution of Brazil
3. Define comparative politics. Discuss the development of comparative politics as an academic discipline. 2+10=12

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- Or
- Discuss the characteristics of Third World approach to study comparative politics. 12
4. Define capitalism. Discuss the characteristics of capitalism. 2+9=11
- Or
- What is globalization? Critically analyze the effects of globalization on State sovereignty. 2+9=11
5. Discuss the impact of decolonization on government and politics with a suitable example. 11
- Or
- Analyze various characteristics of colonialism and anti-colonial struggles. 11
6. Compare the constitutional position, powers and functions of UK Prime Minister with the President of USA. 11
- Or
- "US Senate is regarded as the strongest second chamber in the world." Analyze the statement. 11

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7. Discuss the amendment procedure of the Constitution of China. 11

Or

Define political economy. Make a comparative analysis of political economy of Brazil and China. 2+9=11

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Core )

Paper : C-6

**( Perspectives on Public Administration )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) "Public Administration is detailed and systematic execution of laws." This statement was made by Luther Gulick / Woodrow Wilson / L. D. White / Simon.

( Choose the correct option )

(b) Who wrote the book, *Toward a New Public Administration : The Minnowbrook Perspective?*



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(c) The greatest resistance to Scientific Management came from workers / trade unions / managers / human relations.

( Choose the correct option )

(d) Elton Mayo was involved in the Hawthorne studies from 1923 to 1932 / 1924 to 1932 / 1924 to 1934 / 1927 to 1932.

( Choose the correct option )

(e) Simon was positively influenced by ideas of L. D. White / Henry Fayol / Terry / Barnard.

( Choose the correct option )

(f) Who is the author of the book, *The Ecology of Public Administration*?

(g) The Minnowbrook Conference was held in 1968 / 1969 / 1970 / 1978 in the USA.

( Choose the correct option )

(h) "People's participation is the essence of good governance." Who said this?

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Characteristics of the rational decision-making process

(b) Features of private administration

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(c) Characteristics of good governance

(d) Objectives of people's participation in administration

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. What is Public Administration? Discuss the scope of the study of Public Administration as a subject of study.  $3+9=12$

Or

Make an attempt to discuss the differences between public and private administrations. 12

4. Critically examine F. W. Taylor's theory of Scientific Management. 11

Or

Discuss the major arguments of the Human Relations Theory of Elton Mayo.

5. Explain the ecological approach of Fred W. Riggs with critical evaluation. 11

Or

Discuss the differences between Diffracted model and Fused model.

6. What is public policy? Write a general note on formulation of public policy. 4+7=11

*Or*

Critically discuss the interface between public policy and people's participation. 11

7. Explain the differences between New Public Administration and New Public Management. 11

*Or*

Discuss the main features of feminist perspective of Public Administration.

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**2021**

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Core )

Paper : C-7

**( Perspectives on International Relations and  
World History )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8**

- (a) Who is the author of the book, *Politics Among Nations*?
- (b) Write one of the names of the book written by Kenneth Waltz.
- (c) Mention one of the elements of liberalism.

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- (d) What is the core objective of 'women's action for nuclear disarmament'?
- (e) Write the full form of NIEO.
- (f) In which year was USSR formed?
- (g) Mention one of the demerits of Nazism.
- (h) What is detente?

2. Write short notes on the following **within 150 words** each : 4×4=16

- (a) Post-Westphalia State
- (b) Different Waves of Feminism
- (c) Relevance of Bolshevik Revolution
- (d) Characteristics of Third World Countries

3. Define international relations. Critically discuss about the regional level of analysis of international relations. 4+8=12

*Or*

Do you think that the Westphalia Treaty was the beginning of State system? Discuss. 12

4. What is neo-liberalism? Discuss the key assumptions of neo-liberalism. 4+7=11

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*Or*

Define classical realism. Examine the six principles of Morgenthau's classical realism. 4+7=11

5. Critically discuss the Marxist approaches of international relations. 11

*Or*

What is Euro-centrism and global south perspective of international relations? Discuss its merits and demerits. 4+7=11

6. Discuss the causes and consequences of the First World War. 7+4=11

*Or*

Examine the emergence and development of fascism. 11

7. What is Cold War? Discuss the impact of Cold War on international relations. 4+7=11

*Or*

Do you consider SAARC is a successful regional organization in Asia? Give arguments in favour of your answer. 3+8=11

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**3 SEM TDC ENGH (CBCS) C 5**

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ENGLISH

( Core )

Paper : C-5

( **American Literature** )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

UNIT—I

( **Drama** )

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 15

- (a) Is the title of the play, *The Glass Menagerie* apt? Discuss.
- (b) Discuss the theme of loneliness in *The Glass Menagerie*.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5
- (a) Why is Laura a tragic character in *The Glass Menagerie*?
  - (b) Draw a character sketch of Amanda Wingfield.

UNIT—II

( African-American Novel )

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 15
- (a) Analyze the trauma of slavery as depicted in *Beloved*.
  - (b) Discuss the theme of motherhood in *Beloved*.
4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5
- (a) Write on the use of Magical Realism in *Beloved*.
  - (b) Comment on the significance of community in *Beloved*.

UNIT—III

( Short Stories )

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 15
- (a) Write a note on the significance of the title, *The Purloined Letter*.

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- (b) Critically discuss William Faulkner's *Dry September* as a story of racism.
- (c) In *The Crack-Up*, F. Scott Fitzgerald gives insight into his personal journey through a mental crisis or 'crack-up'. Elucidate.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5
- (a) Write a note on the similarities in the character of the Dupin and Minister.
  - (b) Comment on the significance of the role of Minnie Cooper.
  - (c) Why is the essay by F. Scott Fitzgerald titled *The Crack-Up*?

UNIT—IV

( Poetry )

7. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 15
- (a) How does the poet Sherman Alexie use allusions and symbols in *Crow Testament*?
  - (b) How does Anne Bradstreet depict the Puritan society in *The Prologue*? Discuss.
  - (c) Critically analyze the poem, *O Captain! My Captain!* by Walt Whitman.

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- (d) Critically comment on the significance of the title of the poem, *Passage to India* by Walt Whitman.
- (e) Analyze the major theme of the poem, *Mending Wall* by Robert Frost.

8. Answer any one of the following questions : 5

- (a) How does Anne Bradstreet depict the dilemma of a woman poet in *The Prologue*?
- (b) In the poem, *Mending Wall*, what is the wall made up of? What are the plantations on the either side of the wall? On which season is the repairing of wall done every year?  $2+2+1=5$
- (c) In the poem, *O Captain! My Captain!* who is the 'captain' and why is he called so?
- (d) Write a brief note on the literary devices used in *Passage to India*.
- (e) How does Sherman Alexie depict the Native Americans in the poem, *Crow Testament*?

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ENGLISH

( Core )

Paper : C-6

( **Popular Literature** )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 15

- (a) Discuss Lewis Carroll's use of humour in *Through the Looking-Glass*.
- (b) War is always imminent in the world of *Through the Looking-Glass*. Comment.
- (c) How does language work in *Through the Looking-Glass*? Write a detailed note on the ambiguities and word play in the novel.



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2. Write briefly on any one of the following : 5
- (a) Episode of Tweedledum and Tweedledee in *Through the Looking-Glass*
  - (b) Chess as a metaphor of order and fate in *Through the Looking-Glass*
  - (c) The Red King in *Through the Looking-Glass*

UNIT—II

3. Answer any one of the following : 15
- (a) In what ways does *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* digress from the format of a typical mystery novel?
  - (b) Write a critical account of the 'scientific process' through which Hercule Poirot solves the murder of Roger Ackroyd.
  - (c) Discuss critically why Agatha Christie allows Poirot to let Dr. Sheppard have a dignified exit.
4. Write briefly on any one of the following : 5
- (a) 'Ten Commandments' of detective fiction
  - (b) King's Abbot as a typical English suburban locality
  - (c) The unreliable narrator in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any one of the following : 15
- (a) Comment critically on the title of the novel, *Funny Boy*.
  - (b) Discuss *Funny Boy* as a counter-bildungsroman exploring the social expression of gender and sexuality.
  - (c) Discuss Selvadurai's *Funny Boy* as a postcolonial narrative.
6. Write briefly on any one of the following : 5
- (a) Death of Daryl Uncle
  - (b) The Riot Journal
  - (c) The love story of Radha Aunty and Anil in *Funny Boy*

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any one of the following : 15
- (a) Does *Bhimayana* reveal significant changes in style and approach compared to traditional graphic novels? Discuss.

- (b) Explain at length how the graphic medium is used in *Bhimayana* to voice the injustice against Dalits.
- (c) Discuss the significance of the Mahad Satyagraha in *Bhimayana*.

8. Write briefly on any one of the following : 5
- (a) Use of Pardhan Gond Art in *Bhimayana*
  - (b) Symbols and metaphors in *Bhimayana*
  - (c) The motif of water in *Bhimayana*

**( For Visually Challenged Students  
in lieu of *Bhimayana* )**

9. (a) Make a critical assessment of *Autobiographical Notes* as a document of caste-based oppression and marginalization. 15

Or

- (b) *Autobiographical Notes* is a fine example of Dalit literature. Do you agree? Discuss.

10. (a) Write a brief note on Dalit identity in *Autobiographical Notes*. 5

Or

- (b) Write briefly on Ambedkarite ideology.

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18th Centuries** )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 15

- (a) Write a note on the narrative technique of Milton in *Paradise Lost*, Book I.
- (b) Discuss *Paradise Lost* as an epic on the basis of your reading of Book I.
- (c) How does Milton's epic reflect the contemporary English society? Write in brief.

2. Answer any one of the following briefly : 5

- (a) Analyze the character of Eve or Satan.
- (b) Discuss Milton's use of epic similes in Book I.
- (c) Write a short note on the Western epic tradition with reference to *Paradise Lost*.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any one of the following questions : 15

- (a) Discuss John Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi* as a Jacobean revenge tragedy.
- (b) Analyze the central themes in Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi*.
- (c) How far do you agree with the view that revenge motif in *The Duchess of Malfi* is weak?

4. Answer any one of the following briefly : 5

- (a) Why does Webster lay the scene of *The Duchess of Malfi* in Italy? Comment critically.
- (b) Critically examine the character of Antonio.
- (c) Write a short note on the element of satire in *The Duchess of Malfi*.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 15

- (a) Discuss the significance of the title of Aphra Behn's play, *The Rover* or *The Banish'd Cavaliers*.
- (b) Examine how Aphra Behn shows the world of men and women in her play, *The Rover*.
- (c) Write about Aphra Behn's position as a woman playwright.

6. Answer any one of the following briefly : 5

- (a) Discuss in brief the characteristics of Restoration play that are found in *The Rover*.
- (b) Examine the character of Hellena in the play, *The Rover*.
- (c) Analyze the depiction of the theme of love in Aphra Behn's *The Rover*.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any one of the following questions : 15

- (a) Examine the comic elements used by Alexander Pope in *The Rape of the Lock*.

- (b) How does Pope depict the fashion of woman of his time in the poem, *The Rape of the Lock*?
- (c) Write a note on the use of language in Alexander Pope's *The Rape of the Lock*.

8. Answer any one of the following briefly : 5

- (a) Describe the character of Belinda in Pope's *The Rape of the Lock*.
- (b) How does Alexander Pope's speaker in the poem, *The Rape of the Lock* mock heroism in a comical manner?

(c) "Know further yet; whoever fair and  
  chaste  
Rejects mankind, is by some sylph  
  embrac'd:  
For spirits, freed from mortal laws,  
  with ease  
Assume what sexes and what shapes  
  they please."

What does the speaker convey through these lines? Write a short note on the significance of these lines.

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