M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019 I Year I Semester Age of Milton and Neo Classical Age

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- 3. Who is Timotheus?
- 4. Comment on the form of the poem Alexander's Feast.
- 5. Explain the metaphor of 'vegetable love' mentioned by Marvell.
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- 7. What is the accusation leveled against the bee by the spider in *The Battle of the Books*?
- 8. Why is Kate the most important character in She Stoops to Conquer?
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- 10. Why did Crusoe start his expedition to West Africa?
- 11. Who does Christian represent in Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress?
- 12. State the role of materialism in *Pilgrim's Progress*.

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- 15. Sketch the theme of the essay *Sir Roger at the Assizes*.
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- 17. Write a note on Crusoe's victory over the cannibals.
- 18. Analyse the spider and the Bee episode in *The Battle of Books*.
- 19. What were the difficulties faced by Christian on his journey to Wicket Gate?

Section C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ Marks

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- 22. Write an essay on *The Battle of Books* as a Satire.
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