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Sl. No.

First Year M.A. (Previous) Degree Examination, May/June - 2026

ENGLISH

Restoration and Eighteenth Century English Literature

(SIM OLD Scheme)

Course - III

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 90**

Instructions to Candidates:

All sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer any Three questions: **(3×15=45)**

1. Attempt a comparative analysis of Joseph Surface and Charles Surface in *The School for Scandal*.

2. Discuss Congreve's *The Way of The World* as a Restoration Comedy.

3. "Moll's ambition to become a gentlewoman is not a mere whimsical desire". Elucidate.

4. Comment on Fielding's view on class structure and gender relations in *Tom Jones*.

5. Examine Swift's use of irony in *Gulliver's Travel*.

SECTION - B

Answer any Three questions: **(3×10=30)**

6. Explain the attitude of the Vicar and Sophia towards Burchell.

7. Attempt a critical estimate of Pope's use of machinery in "The Rape of the Lock".

8. Discuss the tradition of satire in the poem, "Absalom and Achitophel".

9. Write a critical note on the merits and demerits of Shakespeare's works.

10. Analyse the poetic traditions as reflected in "Elegy Written in a Churchyard".

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SECTION - C

Answer any Three questions. **(3×5=15)**

11. Attempt a critical note on Hazlitt's "*Ladies' Head dress*".

12. Attempt a critique of Richard Steele's "Recollections".

13. Restoration comedy.

14. Waitwell in *The Way of the World*.

15. Moll's life in New Gate prison.
