2019

## **ENGLISH**

(Honours)

Paper: 102-ENGH-DC 2

[CBCS]

Full Marks: 32

Time: Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

- 1. Answer any four of the following questions in about 200 words each:

  6×4=24
  - (a) Critically comment on Milton's description of 'Hell' in Paradise Lost Bk. 1.

Or;

- (b) Discuss the significance of the opening speech of Satan in *Paradise Lost Bk.* 1.
- (c) Evaluate Jonson's The Alchemist as a comedy of humour.

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- (d) Critically comment on Jonson's art of characterisation in *The Alchemist*.
- (e) Comment on Aphra Behn's views on love, courtship and marraige in *The Rover*.

Or,

- (f) Justify the significance of the title "The Rover."
- (g) Consider Pope's The Rape of the Lock as a mock-epic.

Or;

- (h) What light does The Rape of the Lock throw on the aristocratic London Society of Pope's day? Discuss.
- 2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 60 words each: 2×4=8
  - (a) "Say first, for Heav'n hides nothing from thy view". Locate and explain.

Or;

(b) How does Milton describe Satan's shield and spear in *Paradise Lost Bk.-1*?

(c) Why did Lovewit leave his London house in The Alchemist?

Or;

- (d) What role does Dapper play in The Alchemist?
- (e) Why is Callis unable to prevent the marriage of Florinda and Belvile?

Or.

- (f) "Pray, tell me, sir, are not you guilty of the same mercenary crime?" Locate and explain.
- (g) "I sing This verse to Caryll. Muse is due." —
  Locate and explain.

Or;

(h) What kinds of spirits from the Rosicrucian doctrine does Pope introduced in The Rape of the Lock?