

11. Write an essay on Thomas Gray as a transition poet.
12. How can you say the Collins is an antecedent of Romanticism on the basis of odes you have read ?
13. Write a note on Mysticism in Blake's Poetry.

## **MAEG-03**

**December – Examination 2023**

**M.A. (Previous) Examination**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**(Caroline to Reformation Age)**

**Paper : MAEG-03**

*Time : 3 Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 80*

*Note :-* The question paper is divided into three Sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions.

**Section-A**

**8×2=16**

**(Very Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Note :-* Answer all questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum up to **30** words. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. (i) What do you mean by 'Puritanism' ?
- (ii) Who were the Spenserian poets ?
- (iii) What was the function of the Royal Society ?
- (iv) Why is the speaker of 'A Portrait' important in *School for Scandal* ?
- (v) What kind of stooping do you find in *She Stoops to Conquer* ?
- (vi) What is the narrator in *Tristram Shandy* ?
- (vii) Write about the decay of the drama in the seventeenth century.
- (viii) In which poem the Biblical background is in mainframe ?

**Section-B**

**4×8=32**

**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

**Note** :- Answer any *four* questions. Each answer should not exceed **200** words. Each question carries 8 marks.

2. Analyze the character of 'snake' in detail referred in the *School for Scandal*.

3. What is Sterne's attitude toward science ? Discuss with reference to the prescribed text.
4. How sensitive is Defoe to the plight of women in his contemporary social milieu ? Comment with reference to the prescribed text.
5. What does Gray tell about the origin and growth of poetry in 'The Progress of Poesy' ?
6. What is the central idea in Blake's 'The Lamb' ?
7. Elaborate the concept of brotherhood embodied in Blake's 'The Little Black Boy'.
8. Discuss the allegorical features in Collin's "Ode to Evening".
9. Give a brief character sketch of Achitophel with suitable examples to support from the text.

**Section-C**

**2×16=32**

**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

**Note** :- Answer any *two* questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **800** words. Each question carries 16 marks.

10. Explain the meaning and significance of the title *She Stoops to Conquer* with suitable examples to support from the text.