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**Your Roll No.....**

**Sr. No. of Question Paper : 3290**

**A**

Unique Paper Code : 12031401

Name of the Paper : British literature: Eighteenth  
Century

Name of the Course : B.A (Hon) English

Semester : IV

Duration : 3 hours 30 minutes

Maximum Marks : 75

**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any **three** questions (out of the given 5) from **Part A** and any **three** (out of the **five** given) from **Part B**.

**PART A**

(3×10=30)

1. Write a short note on Lady Wishfort.

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2. Write a short note on Gulliver's interactions with the Houyhnhnms.

3. Identify and explain with reference to context:

Behold her Cross triumphant on the Main,

The Guard of Commerce, and the Dread of *Spain*,

Ere Masquerades debauch'd, Excise oppress'd,

Or *English* Honour grew a standing Jest."

4. Write a short note on Lady Booby.

5. Identify and explain with reference to context:

"THERE is no Place in the Town which I so much love to frequent as the Royal-Exchange. It gives me a secret Satisfaction, and, in some measure, gratifies my Vanity, as I am an Englishman, to see so rich an Assembly of Country-men and Foreigners consulting

together upon the private Business of Mankind, and making this Metropolis a kind of Emporium for the whole Earth."

**PART B**

(3×15=45)

6. Discuss the significance of the title "*The Way of the World*" in relation to the "good" characters and the "villains" in the play.
7. Critically estimate Swift's views on science, progress and development based on your reading of *Gulliver's Travels*.
8. Critically comment on the narrative voice in Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*.
9. Fielding's avowed claim to write a comic romance is ultimately successful. Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons.

10. In what ways does Hay challenge prevailing stereotypes about people with disabilities?