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# LITERATURE IN ENGLISH (1660-1798) Paper-II (Part-I)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**Note :** (i) Besides question number 1, which is compulsory, a candidate shall choose *one* question from each of *four* Units, attempting *five* questions in all.

## **Compulsory Question**

1. Write short notes of about 150 words on the following :

- (a) David in Absalom and Achitophel.
- (b) Sir Plume in *The Rape of the Lock*.
- (c) Lady Wishfort in The Way of the World.
- (d) Opening of *The School for Scandal*. (4×4=16)

# UNIT-I

2. Discuss Absalom and Achitophel as a satire.

OR

3. In the 18th century, poetry was often used to instruct, to make public statements on behalf of a cause, and to connect 18th century historical moments with other historical moments and peoples. Describe how Absalom and Achitophel reflects this philosophy. (16)

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### UNIT-II

- 4. What moral lesson do you find in *The Rape of the Lock*? OR
- 5. How is *The Rape of the Lock* a mock-heroic poem? (16)

### UNIT-III

6. *The Way of the World* by Congreve is a mirror of the contemporary society. Explain Why is it called so?

OR

7. Discuss *The Way of the World* as a comedy of manners. (16)

### UNIT-IV

8. What is the significance of the names Richard Brinsley Sheridan uses in his play *The School for Scandal*?

#### OR

**9.** How does Richard Brinsley Sheridan's play *The School for Scandal* reflect culture in society? (16)