

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2022

CC8-ENGLISH

British Literature: 18th Century

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any four questions from the following

 $15 \times 4 = 60$

- 1. Examine the features of the Comedy of Manners found in *The Way of the World*.
- 2. Mirabell is the ideal Restoration beau, a combination of the cynical and the gracious. Do you agree? Elaborate.
- 3. Critically comment on the title of Congreve's Way of the World.
- 4. Why has *Robinson Crusoe* been called at once realistic and allegorical?
- 5. Critically examine *Robinson Crusoe* as a colonial narrative.
- 6. Comment on Gray's treatment of nature in "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".
- 7. Comment on the didactic elements in Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".
- 8. Do you find the title of Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" appropriate? Discuss.

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