# **SEMESTER IV**

# Paper 12: English Literature 2 (ii)

Unit-1. John Milton Paradise Lost- Book 1 lines 1-26 and Book IX

Unit-2. Aphra Behn *The Rover* Unit-3. John Dryden *MacFlecknoe* 

Alexander Pope The Rape of the Lock

### Paper 13: English Literature 3 (i)

Unit-1. Jonathan Swift Gulliver's Travels

Unit-2. Samuel Johnson 'London', 'The Vanity of Human Wishes'

Oliver Goldsmith Selections from the *The Deserted Village*.

lines 35-84. 195-238, 267-339.

Thomas Gray 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard',

'Ode on the Death of a Favourite Cat'

#### Unit-3. Background Prose Readings and Topics:

#### Readings

- a. Jonathan Swift, A *Modest Proposal*
- b. Daniel Defoe 'The Complete English Tradesman' (Letter XXII), 'The Great Law of Subordination Considered' (Letter IV), and 'The Complete English Gentleman', in *Literature and Social Order* in *Eighteenth-Century England*. ed. Stephen Copley (London. 984).
- c. Samuel Johnson. *The Rambler*. Essay 156 (on Literary Rules); *Rasselas* Chapter 10 (on the Business of the Poet); on Genius (from 'The Life of Pope,' *Norton Edition*, Vol. 1. pp. 2306; 2308-9).
- d. Mary Wollstonecraft, from *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*, chapter 2 (Penguin, 1975), pp. 100-5, 106-9, 111-113) (on Milton's Adam and Eve, Rousseau, and Fathers of daughters).
- e. William Wordsworth from 'Preface to *Lyrical Ballads*', in *Norton Edition*, vol. 2, pp. 127-9, 130-7, 138-9.
- f. John Keats, Letter to George and Thomas Keats, 22 December 1817; Letter to Richard Woodhouse, 27 October, 1818.

#### g. Topics:

Science and Literature; Neoclassicism; The Country and the City; Concepts of Nature; Concept of Imagination; The Rise of the Gothic.

### Paper 14: Any one of the following.

Students who have opted for Part (i) of a given option in Paper 8 will be required to opt for Part (ii) of the same option here.

## Option A. Nineteenth-Century European Realism(ii)

Unit-1. Honore de Balzac Old Goriot
Unit- 2. Gustav Flaubert Madame Bovary
Unit- 3. Emile Zola Therese Raquin

# Option B. Classical Literature(ii)

Unit-1. Euripides *Medea* (Penguin)
Unit-2. Vyasa 1. 'The Dicing' and

'The Sequel to Dicing, 2. 'The Book of the Assembly Hall' from *The Mahabharata*: tr. and ed. J.A.B.van Buitenen (Chicago, 1975), pp. 106-

69.

Unit-3. Kalidasa Abhijnana Shakuntalam, tr. Chandra Rajan,

in Kalidas:. The Loom of Time (Penguin, 1989).

# Option C. Forms of Popular Fiction (ii)

Unit-1.

Isaac Asimov Foundation

Unit-2.

Lewis Carroll Through the Looking Glass.

Unit-3.

Margaret Mitchell Gone with the Wind