

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2020

ENGLISH

Course Code : BENGCCRT 301

Course Title: British Literature : Novel and Play

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

1×10=10

- a) Where do the characters appear at the beginning of the play “The Little Man”?
- b) What are the two things that the American Traveller is carrying with him?
- c) In which table does the Little Man sit?
- d) What does the Bishop sell to pay Mere Gringoire’s house rent?
- e) Who is Marie?
- f) What was the number given to the Convict in the prison?
- g) Name the mother of Oliver.
- h) Who was Jack Dawkins?

- i) Who plot against Oliver to destroy his reputation?
- j) Where did the Convict want to go?
- k) “What a prize!”-What is referred to here as “prize” in the one-act play The Bishop’s Candlesticks?
- i) “Tolstoi is ‘sentimentalisch’. Nietzsche is the true philosopher, the only one” Who said this and to whom?
- m) In the play “The Little Man” who laughs all the time?
- n) What is the meaning of the phrase ‘komm’ gleich’?
- o) What kind of man is the little man?

2. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

2×5=10

- a) “I was free, free to starve” — What does the speaker mean by this?
- b) “My punishment is just” - Who is the speaker? Why does he think so?
- c) What is the final message of the Bishop to the Convict?
- d) Describe, the German Traveller, after the dramatist in the play “The Little Man”.
- e) Who asks the Little Man about his nationality? What reply does the Little Man give to the speaker?

- f) What is genre of the novel “Oliver Twist”?
- g) Name another novel written by Dickens,
- h) Who is the mysterious man?

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

- a) Explain, with reference to the context: “My dear, there is so much suffering in the world, and I can do so little.”
- b) Discuss briefly the character of Nancy as found in “Oliver Twist”.
- c) Briefly describe the struggle the Little Man faces in Galsworthy’s “The Little Man”.

4. Answer any **one** of the following questions :

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

- a) Discuss the character of the Bishop in the one act play “The Bishop’s Candlesticks”.
- b) Write a note on the satire in the play “The Little Man”
- c) How does Charles Dickens satirize the Victorian society in *Oliver Twist*?
