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Masa: [3 jam]

THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS SIX [6] QUESTIONS IN TWO [2] PAGES.

Section A:

Answer any TWO [2] of the following questions.

1. EITHER

- [a] What are some of the characteristics of traditional Greek classical epics that Milton has incorporated into Paradise Lost? [100 marks]

OR

- [b] Would you say that the portrayal of Satan in Book I and II of Paradise Lost is ambiguous given the fact that Milton sets out to justify the ways of God to Man? Discuss. [100 marks]

2. Pope's The Rape of the Lock is both a parody of human behaviour in general and of a specific gender in particular. Discuss. [100 marks]

3. Pope's Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot is said to be written in the tradition of the Greek concept of apologia. In your reading of the poem how far is this claim justified? [100 marks]

4. The Vanity of Human Wishes and London are examples of general satire. Discuss. [100 marks]

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Section B:

Answer any **TWO** [2] of the following questions.

5. **EITHER**

- [a] Moll's crimes spring from the dynamics of economic individualism. Discuss.

[100 marks]

OR

- [b] Is Moll's struggle for survival solely to be viewed as a struggle for independence and individualism?

[100 marks]

6. **EITHER**

- [a] Swift's portrayal of the Houyhnhnms and the Yahoos reflect a measure of Swift's general intellectual disenchantment with society. Discuss with reference to Gulliver's Travels.

[100 marks]

OR

- [b] In Gulliver's Travels, Swift seems to present the idea that there are minimal options for leading a satisfactory life. Do you agree with this?

[100 marks]

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