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**HXE 301 – From Milton to Johnson**

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**THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS SEVEN [7] QUESTIONS IN TWO [2] PAGES.**

Answer **FOUR** [4] questions. Answer **TWO** [2] questions from **Section A** and any **TWO** [2] from **Section B**.

**SECTION A:**

Answer **TWO** [2] questions.

**EITHER**

1. [a] Based on Gulliver's Travels, we see man capable only of ineptitude and failure. Discuss. [100 marks]

**OR**

- [b] How does the portrayal of the Houyhnhnms in Gulliver's Travels demonstrate a satire upon rationalism? [100 marks]

**EITHER**

2. [a] In Moll Flanders, Moll's remorse and penitence are not supported by any psychological changes within herself. Discuss. [100 marks]

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**OR**

- [b] How is Moll presented as a character who is radically alienated from society?

[100 marks]

**SECTION B:**

Answer any **TWO [2]** of the following questions. Only One question on the same text can be chosen

3. Compare and contrast the speeches of Satan and Beelzebub in relation to their usefulness as character analysis.

[100 marks]

4. 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]

5. 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]

6. 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]

7. London is a general satire that highlights the differences between living in urban and rural areas. Discuss.

[100 marks]