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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.

SECTION A

Answer **ANY TWO** [2] questions.

1. **EITHER**

- [a] Nature and Reason are sufficient guides for mankind.
How far is this true in Gulliver's Travels?

[100 marks]

OR

- [b] Gulliver's mind never compasses the complex and the contradictory, instead it cleaves to the best path it knows.
Discuss whether this is a correct portrayal of Gulliver.

[100 marks]

2. **EITHER**

- [a] The Way of the World is merely a speculative scene of things which has no reference to the world as it is.
Discuss.

[100 marks]

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OR

- [b] Congreve's observation of the way of the world is merely of the public surface. Discuss.

[100 marks]

SECTION B

Answer **ANY TWO [2]** questions.

3. The speeches of Satan, Moloch, Mammon and Belial provide a contrastive portrayal of the characters and their personalities. Discuss. [100 marks]
4. Pope's *The Rape of the Lock* is a parody of the female gender. Discuss. [100 marks]
5. What do you understand by the term "apologia" in the context of Pope's *Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot*? [100 marks]
6. How does Johnson argue his point that human wishes are based on vanity? Discuss with reference to examples given in the text. [100 marks]
7. Would you say that *London* is not a satire specific to the city of London itself but rather a general satire? Discuss. [100 marks]