### BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2022-23 (JULY TO DECEMBER SESSION)

SEMESTER-3 (ENGLISH HONOURS)

PAPER CODE: ENGACOR07T PAPER NAME: BRITISH POETRY & DRAMA (17<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> C)

CREDIT: 6 TEACHER IN CHARGE: ASHIS BISWAS FULL MARKS: 75 (INTERNAL - 25, END SEM - 50)

## **Learning Outcomes of the Paper:**

- 1. To identify the characteristic features of the Comedy of Manners and Mock-Heroic poetry
- 2. To demonstrate in-depth knowledge and understanding of the religious, socio-intellectual and cultural thoughts of the 17th and 18th centuries.
- 3. To examine critically key themes in representative texts of the period, including Sin, Transgression, Love, Pride, revenge, sexuality, human follies, among others
- 4. To show their appreciation of texts in terms of plot-construction, socio-cultural contexts and genre of poetry and drama
- 5. To analyse literary devices, forms and techniques in order to appreciate and interpret the texts

## **Cocurricular Activities:**

| Activities   | *Date                          |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Induction Programme on Academic Calendar, Syllabus &             | In the month of                |
| Examination  | September 2022                 |
| Library Day  | In September 2022              |
| Quiz, Debate, Extempore  | In September 2022              |
| Publication of Wall Magazine on the theme of 'World              | Within September               |
| Theatre'   | 2022                           |
| Departmental Seminar on 'Evolution of Protagonist in Literature' | 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022 |

<sup>\*</sup> All Dates are tentative and subject to change.

# \*Unit wise distribution of the syllabus

| Unit                        | Topics  | **Classes<br>required | Starting date                | Closing date                 |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Group- B<br>(Background)    | detractors: heginning of stage  |                       | 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug<br>2022  | 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug<br>2022  |
| Group- B (Comedy): Internal | Aphra Behn, The Rover   | 11                    | 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug<br>2022  | 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug<br>2022 |
| Group-A<br>(Background)     | History, politics and socio-cultural background, religious & secular thought in the 17 <sup>th</sup> century, its impact on literature. Poetry with special reference to the change and the | 2                     | 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug<br>2022 | 30 <sup>st</sup> Aug<br>2022 |

## University Recommended References:

•The Holy Bible, Genesis, chaps. 1–4, The Gospel according to St. Luke, chaps.1–7and 22–4. ● John Milton, The Doctrine & Discipline of Divorce (Ch. I & II) ● John Dryden, \_A Discourse Concerning the Origin and Progress of Satire, 'The Norton Anthology of English Literature and Progress of Satire', in, vol. 1, 9thedn, ed. Stephen Greenblatt (New York: Norton 2012) pp. 1767–8. ● Jeremy Collier, A Short View of the Immorality and Profaneness of the English Stage(London: Routledge, 1996). ● 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: Croom Helm, 1984). ● Bonamy Dobree, Restoration Comedy 166901720 (Oxford: Clarendon Press,1924) ● Edward Burns, Restoration Comedy: Crises of Desire and Identity (London &Hong Kong, 1987) ● Thomas Fujimura, The Restoration Comedy of Wit (Princeton, Princeton UP,1952) ● Laura Brown, English Dramatic Form, 1660-1700 (New Haven, Yale UP,1981) ● Christopher Hill, Milton and the English Revolution, (London &Boston: Faber & Faber, 1977).

## Other References:

● Jeremy Collier, A Short View of the Immorality and Profaneness of the English Stage (London: Routledge, 1996) ● Bonamy Dobree, *Restoration Comedy 166901720* 

|                                  | emergence of new forms and styles,<br>verse satires, neoclassical norms,<br>emergence of mock-epic |    |                               |                              |
|----------------------------------|--|----|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Group- A<br>(Epic)               | John Milton, Paradise Lost Book I  | 20 | 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug<br>2022  | 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022   |
| Group- A (Mock Epic)             |  |    | 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>2022 | 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>2022 |
| Group- B<br>(Revenge<br>Tragedy) | John Webster, The White Devil  | 20 | 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>2022  | 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022    |

<sup>\*</sup> May get modified later as per BoS of WBSU instructions.

(Oxford: Clarendon Press, (1924) • David Male, *The White Devil and The Duchess of Malfi* by John Webster (Macmillan Master Guides) •C. S. Lewis, *A Preface to Paradise Lost* (Books Way: Kolkata, 2010) • William Zunder, ed. *Paradise Lost* (New Casebooks) • Gordon Teskey, ed. *Paradise Lost* by John Milton (Norton Critical Edition: New York, 2005) •Harriet Raghunathan, ed. *The Rape of the Lock* by Alexander Pope (Worldview Critical Edition, 2003) •John Dixon Hunt, *Pope: The Rape of the Lock* (Casebook Series, 2007) •Andrew Sanders, *The Short Oxford History of English Literature*, 3rd edition (Oxford UP, 2005) • Ronald Carter and Hohn McRae, *The Routledge History of Literature in English*, 2nd edition (Routledge, 2001) •Anthony Toyne, *An English-Reader's History of England* (Oxford UP, 2006) •Mark Schauer, Precis Critique of Aphra Behn's the Rover (Grin Publishing, 2013) •Asha S. Kanwar and Anand Prakash, Editors. *The Rover* by Aphra Behn (Worldview Critical Edition, 2016) • Janet Todd, Editor. Oroonoko, The Rover and Other Works by Aphra Behn (Penguin Classics, 2003)

## **Examination Pattern**

| Examination | Mode of Examination (Assignment/Class test/<br>Viva/Student Seminar etc.) | Question Pattern and Full Marks   | Date   |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| Internal    | Written Test & Attendance [No assignment will be taken for this paper]    | <ul> <li>✓ Class Test: Students have to attempt 1 question of 10 marks out of 3 questions [Total: 1x10=10], and 2 questions of 5 marks out of 6 questions [2x5=10] [Total: 20 Marks]</li> <li>✓ Attendance: [Full marks- 5 Marks]</li> <li>• Attendance &gt;90% = 5 marks</li> <li>• Attendance &gt;80% but less than 90% = 4 marks</li> <li>• Attendance &gt;75% but less than 80% = 3 marks</li> <li>• Attendance &gt;70% but less than 75% = 2 marks</li> <li>• Attendance &gt;60% but less than 70% = 1 mark</li> <li>Total marks for internal exam: 20+5=25</li> </ul> | Written Test: *16 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 *Tentative |
| End-Sem     | End Semester<br>University Exam (Written Exam)                            | <ul> <li>Poetry</li> <li>Paradise Lost - 1 long question out of 2 of 15 marks each</li> <li>The Rape of the Lock - 1 long question out of 2 of 15 marks each</li> <li>2 RTC out of 4 (with internal choice) of 5 marks each</li> <li>Drama</li> <li>The White Devil -1 long question out of 2 of 10 marks</li> <li>Total End Semester Exam Marks- 50</li> </ul>   | As per WBSU notification                                 |

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<sup>\*\*</sup> After the regular required classes tutorial classes will be taken.