**VINAYAKA MISSION’S RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**

**AV CAMPUS**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**I YEAR BA ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**QUESTION BANK**

**SEMESTER: II**

**BRITISH LITERATURE I**

1. What is mock- epic?
2. Give any two examples for mock-epic.
3. What is satire?
4. What are the different types of Satire in literature?
5. What is Menippean Satire?
6. What is Horatian satire?
7. What is Juvenalian Satire?
8. What is epic in literature?
9. Write any two characteristics of epic in literature.
10. What are the two types of epic?
11. What is folk epic?
12. What is literary epic?
13. Mention any four epic poems in literature.
14. What is neoclassicism literature?
15. What is comedy of manners?
16. What is the meaning of restoration period?
17. What is Restoration comedy? And the features of Restoration comedy?
18. What are the main ideas of the Enlightenment?
19. Who are the main characters appeared in milton’s paradise lost book IX?
20. What is an elegy poem?
21. what are the major themes of paradise lost book IX?
22. What is John Milton best known for?
23. what is an elegy in poetry?
24. What is the main message of Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard?
25. Find out the themes in ‘Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard’.
26. why is rape of lock a mock epic?
27. What is the subject of Paradise Lost?
28. write a short note on Samuel Johnson
29. mention any four works of Samuel Johnson.
30. write a short note on Samuel Johnson’s London.
31. write the full title of Samuel Johnson’s London.
32. what are the major themes in Duchess of Malfi?
33. Mention any four characters in Duchess of Malfi.
34. What is the Duchess of Malfi based on?
35. What is revenge tragedy in English literature?
36. who is the author of Duchess of Malfi? When was it published?
37. write a short note on the play *The Way of the World*.
38. When was the way of the world written?
39. What is the story of Gulliver's Travels?
40. What is the message of Gulliver travels?
41. What is the symbolic significance of Lilliput?
42. write a short note on Lilliputians in Gulliver’s Travel.
43. what is the setting of Gulliver's Travels?
44. who are the major characters in Catherine Masefield’s Cup of Tea?
45. Where does shooting an elephant take place?
46. What does the elephant symbolize?
47. What is the moral of the story Ant and the grasshopper?
48. Why did George Ramsay dislike his brother?
49. What is the story shooting of an Elephant about?
50. What are the major themes of Catherine Masefield’s A Cup of Tea?
51. MARK
52. What is epic in literature? And give the characteristics of epic.
53. Write the conventions of an epic.
54. What are the characteristics of satire? And mention its elements.
55. Write a short note on Comedy of Manners.
56. write a short note on the Age of Enlightenment.
57. Sketch the character of Satan in Paradise Lost Book IX
58. Give the summary of paradise lost book IX.
59. Write the summary of Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard.
60. Describe the character of Belinda in *The* *Rape of the Lock.*
61. What is the setting of Gray’s Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard?
62. Write a short note on Samuel Johnson’s *London.*
63. Analyse the character of Duchess of Malfi.
64. Write a note on symbol of Blood in *The Duchess of Malfi.*
65. Write the historical context of John Webster’s *The Duchess of Malfi*.
66. What is the symbol of poison in The Duchess of Malfi?
67. Write about the theme of money and greed in *The Way of The world.*
68. Give the summary of The Way of the World.
69. Write a note on Restoration Comedy
70. Sketch character ofMirabell in *The way of the World*
71. Write a note on Mock epic
72. Describe the character ofLemuel Gulliver in Gulliver’s Travel.
73. Sketch the character of Tristram Shandy
74. Write the summary of Katherine Masefield’s A Cup of Tea.
75. What is the allegory in shooting of an Elephant by George Orwell?
76. write a short note on Somerset’s The Ant and the Grasshopper.

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## Analyse the Literary Devices in “Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard”

1. Explain the theme of ‘perspective’ in Swift’s Gulliver’s Travel
2. Critically analyze The Ant and the Grasshopper by Somerset
3. How did Tom Ramsay differ from his George Ramsay brother?
4. Consider The Rape of the lock as mock- epic.
5. Analyze Milton’s Paradise lost as classical epic.
6. What is comedy of Manners? Explain.
7. What is pastoral elegy? Explain.
8. What is the Age of Reason or Enlightenment?
9. Why is “Way of the World” considered as Comedy of Manners?
10. *Duchess of Malfi* is a Revenge Tragedy- Explain
11. Write the summary of *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy Gentleman*
12. Why is Gulliver’s Travel satire? Explain.
13. Write a elaborate summary of *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*
14. Analyse the different themes of Swift’s Gulliver’s Travel.

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