

# **Question Bank For BDP Course**

**Elective Course**

**English**

**4th Paper (New Syllabus)**

**The Eighteenth Century : EEG-04**

1. Who has commented as "mankind's decision to come out of its self-imposed immaturity" ?
2. How is the Age of Pope popularly known?
3. The Augustan age comprises the reigns of three English monarchs.. Who are they?
4. Who is the writer of Novum Organum (New Method)?
5. Whom would you consider to be a pioneering figure of the Enlightenment in Britain?
6. Which age is called as 'Age of Prose and Reason'?
7. Who is best known for his work Leviathan ?
8. Why the word ' Augustan' has been applied to the age of Pope ?
9. Who has remarked as "to enliven Morality with Wit, and to temper Wit with Morality."?
10. What is the original title of the text of 'Virtue Rewarded' ?
11. Which of the following poem is an attempt to 'vindicate the ways of God to Man,' a variation on Milton's attempt in Paradise Lost to 'justify the ways of God to Man' ?
12. Who is the Baron of the poem The Rape of the Lock?
13. Who is assigned as a character of Arabella Fermor in the text Rape of the Lock ?
14. Which episode of The Rape of the Lock is compared with the putting on the armour of an epic hero?
15.  
"Here Files of Pins extend their shining Rows,  
Puffs, Powders, Patches, Bibles, Billet-doux."  
What is the meaning of term 'Billet-doux' here ?
16. What is a symbolical meaning of the passage of time, as discussed in James Thomson's Spring Seasons?
17. "Nature, like Liberty, is but restrained  
By the same Laws which first herself ordained."  
From where these lines are quoted ?
18. Which of the following group Thomson, Collins, Gray, Cowper belonged to ?

19. What is a common thing in Milton's *Lycidas*, Shelley's *Adonais* and Tennyson's *In Memoriam* and Thomas Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*?
20. What is the most common theme of The 'grave-yard' school of poetry?
21. What's the rhyme scheme of the poem *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*?
22. In which of the category would you put Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*?
23. How many voyages are initiated by Gulliver in *Gulliver's Travels*?
24. Who is Man Friday in *Robinson Crusoe* ?
25. What is the secondary title of *She Stoops to Conquer* ?
26. Goldsmith's use of comedy manners revolves mostly around whom ?
27. Who does Thomas serve in the play *The Rivals*?
28. Who is Lydia's keeper?
29. Who is a foil character to Lydia in the play *The Rivals*?
30. What does Johnson's phrase about Shakespeare's "Fatal Cleopatra" refer to ?