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B.A (Hons.) in ELL

Final Examination
Course Code: ENG-3520
Total Marks: 50

Spring: 2019
Course Title: English Prose: 18th & 19th Centuries
Time: 2:30 hours

[Answer question no. 1 and three others taking at least one question from each text.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.]

1. Locate and explain the following. (any four) 5x4 =20
- a. He is taller by almost the breadth of my nail, than any of his Court, which alone is enough to strike an awe into the beholders.
 - b. They look upon fraud as a greater crime than theft, and therefore seldom fail to punish it with death.
 - c. Every man desires to live long, but no man wishes to be old.
 - d. Above all, he was amazed to hear me talk of a mercenary standing army in the midst of peace, and among a free people.
 - e. But a university is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end; it aims at raising the intellectual tone of society.
 - f. I saw then, if a liberal education is good, it must necessarily be useful too.
2. Critically discuss Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* as a political satire. 10
3. Analyze the Lilliputian culture from your study of "A Voyage to Lilliput" of *Gulliver's Travels*. 10
4. What is misanthropy? How would you defend Swift against the charge of misanthropy? 10
5. Discuss Liberal Knowledge with its various implications in the light of Newman's *The Idea of a University*. 10
6. Discuss, with reference to Henry Newman's *The Idea of a University*, how Liberal Education, by being Unity of Knowledge, can be an alternative to solve the crisis created by modernity. 10