- II. Attempt the following in about 200 words each:
  - 7. (a) Write a critical appreciation of Blake's poems 'The Tiger' and 'The Lamb'.
    - (b) What does Johnson say on the merits of Shakespeare ?
  - 8. (a) Sketch the character of Captain Absolute in *The Rivals*.
    - (b) Summarise Burke's reflections on Warren Hastings.

**SECTION - B**  $(3 \times 20 = 60)$ 

Answer any THREE of the following All questions carry equal marks.

9. (a) Sketch the character of Satan with special reference to Paradise Lost Book IX.

# (OR)

(b) Write on the metaphors used in Mac Flecknoe. Register Number:

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# M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2008

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# 520. RESTORATION AND 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE

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[ Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

#### **SECTION - A** $(5 \times 8 = 40)$

Attempt FIVE of the following. All questions carry equal marks.

I. Annotate the following :

1. (a) To pales, or Pomona, thus adorned,

Likest she seemed-Pomona when she fled Vertumnus- or to Ceres in her prime,

Yet origin of Proserpina from Jove.

#### Turn over

- (b) Great Fletcher never treads in buskins here Nor greater Johnson dares in socks appear;But gentle simkin just reception finds Admist this monument of vanished minds.
- 2. (a) So saying, her rash hand in evil hour Forth reaching to the Fruit, she pluck'd, she ate :

Earth felt the wound.

(b) Ammon's great son one shoulder had too high

Such Ovid's nose and Sir! You have an eye.

- (a) The genius of our countrymen in general is rather to improve an invention than to invent themselves.
  - (b) He is a kind of rough diamond and must first be polished before he shines
- 4. (a) This quarrel first began as I have heard it affirmed by an old dweller in the neighbourhood.

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(b) But still the great have kindness in reserve.

He help'd to bury whom he help'd to starve.

- 5. (a) I'd no more play with a man that slighted his ill fortune than I'd make love to a woman who undervalued the loss of her reputation.
  - (b) I would retire to Darsarts and solitudes, and feed harmless sheep by groves and pulling streams.
- 6. (a) Sir Will is an old mixture of bashfulness and obstinacy but when he is drunk he's as loving as the monster in the Tempest, and much after the same manner.
  - (b) Let us never visit together, nor go to a play together, but let us be very strange and well-bred; let us be as strange as if we had been married a great while, and as well-bred as if we were not married at all.

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