



(New Syllabus)

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**ASSIGNMENT FOR SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, SPRING 2026**

**Course Name- PURITAN TO EIGHTEENTH CENTURY LITERATURE**

**Course Code- MAEGD 202**

**Full Marks= 30**

**Answer the following questions:**

**2x15=30**

1. What are the characteristics of an epic? Discuss how *Paradise Lost* as an epic differs from Classical epics like *The Iliad* or *The Odyssey*.
2. What are the characteristics of the Age of Pope? Is it ironical that *The Dunciad* satirizes the loss of reason in an age that is called the Age of Reason? Justify your view.

**NB: All questions as per instruction are to be mandatorily attempted.**

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