

Text: 'WAY OF THE WORLD' by William Congreve  
Week - 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

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Read the following Extracts and explain  
with reference to context:

(i) Mirabell to Fainell,  
"I like her with all her faults."

(ii) Fainell to Mirabell,  
"What should provoke her to be your  
enemy unless she has made you advances  
which you have slighted? Women do not  
easily ~~figure~~ forgive omissions of  
that nature?"

Questions for Extract (i)

(a) What does Mirabell tell Fainell in  
this context and the person referred as  
'her'?

(b) Explain the statement 'like her ~~all~~ with  
all her faults'. What is Congreve's  
idea as expounded in Restoration Drama  
behind this statement? Elaborate.

(17) Questions on this Extract:

- (a) Which woman is Fainall referring to in the context? Explain the context and the scene.
- (b) 'Advances which you have slighted': what specific characteristics of this drama is depicted here?
- (c) Explain the next sentence,  
"Women do not easily figure omissions of that nature," in your words in the given context.

NOTE :

Finish Reading First Two Acts before attempting the questions of this week and the former.