



**2019/TDC/EVEN/ENGDSC/
ENGGEC-201T/020**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2019

ENGLISH

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : ENGGEC-201T/ENGDSC-201T

(The Romantics and The Victorians)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **all** questions.

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4

(a) Mention two features of Romantic Poetry.

(b) Name two novels written during the Romantic Period.

(c) Name two victorian novelists.

(d) Mention the names of two periodicals of the 18th century.

(e) Name two non-fiction writers of the Romantic Period.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following :
- (a) What is an Ode?
 - (b) Name two women novelists of the Victorian Period.

3. Answer any *one* of the following :
- (a) Briefly discuss the characteristics of Romantic Poetry.
 - (b) Discuss the growth and development of novel during Victorian Age.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4
- (a) What was the highland lass doing in the poem, *The Solitary Reaper* ?
 - (b) What does the cloud provide for the leaves when they sleep?
 - (c) Who is the close bosom friend of the maturing sun?
 - (d) From where does the red-breast whistle in the poem, *Ode to Autumn*?
 - (e) "I am the daughter of Earth and Water, and the nursling of the sky." Where does the line occur?

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5. Answer any *one* of the following : 2
- (a) How does the poet feel on hearing the reaper's song?
 - (b) Why is autumn called the season of mists and mellow fruit fulness?
6. Answer any *one* of the following : 8
- (a) Critically appreciate Wordsworth's *The Solitary Reaper*.
 - (b) How does Keats personify autumn in the poem, *Ode to Autumn*?

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4
- (a) What is the name of Ulysses' son?
 - (b) Who is the Duke talking to in the poem, *My Last Duchess*?
 - (c) Who painted the portrait of the Duchess in *My Last Duchess*?
 - (d) "Sophocles long ago
Heard it on the Aegaeon."
Who is Sophocles?
 - (e) "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield." Where does the line occur?

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8. Answer any one question :

- (a) Why did the Duke 'gave commands' to kill the Duchess?
- (b) What is meant by 'sea of faith'?

9. Answer any one of the following :

- (a) Discuss Browning's handling of the dramatic monologue in *My Last Duchess*.
- (b) Analyse the thematic concern(s) in Tennyson's *Ulysses*.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who is Lamb's grandmother?
- (b) Who is Alice?
- (c) Whom does Lamb refer to as 'Faithful Bridget' in the essay?
- (d) What do the children love to listen?
- (e) Who attended the funeral of the grandmother?

11. Answer any one of the following :

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- (a) Why is the essay entitled *Dream Children : A Reverie*?

- (b) Why did the grandmother love John L more than her other grandchildren?

12. Answer any one of the following :

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- (a) Describe the theme of the essay *Dream Children : A Reverie*.
- (b) Give a brief description of the great house and gardens of Norfolk.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who runs the home for orphans in the novel, *Oliver Twist*?
- (b) At what age is Oliver sent to the workhouse?
- (c) Who is Nancy?
- (d) Who is Oliver's half brother?
- (e) What did Fagin give Oliver to read that frightened him?

14. Answer any one of the following :

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- (a) Why is Oliver kidnapped?
- (b) What information does Mr. Bumble give Mrs. Mann concerning Oliver's parents?



15. Answer any one of the following :

(a) How does Dickens show the social injustices of Victorian England in the novel, *Oliver Twist*?

(b) Give a character sketch of Fagin.
