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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

ENGLISH

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : ENGDSC/GE-201T

**British Literature II (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*

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* questions : $1 \times 20 = 20$

1. When was the *Lyrical Ballads* published?
2. Name two poets who wrote *Lyrical Ballads*.
3. Who is the author of *Essays of Elia*?
4. Who popularized the periodical essay in the 18th century?
5. Give the names of two Victorian poets.
6. What was the reaper doing in the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*?



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7. To what does Wordsworth compare the reaper's singing in *The Solitary Reaper*?
8. What does the cloud symbolize in the poem, *The Cloud*?
9. How is the cloud related to earth, water and sky?
10. Who is the close bosom friend of the maturing sun?
11. Who painted the picture of the Duchess in the poem, *My Last Duchess*?
12. What did the statue of Neptune symbolize?
13. Why was Ulysses idle as a king?
14. What is the setting of the poem, *Dover Beach*?
15. Why is Sophocles mentioned in the poem, *Dover Beach*?
16. Why did the rich man commit the old big house to Mrs. Field's care?
17. What are the names of the dream children of Charles Lamb?
18. What did Mrs. Field die of?
19. What fruits were there in the big garden?
20. Who is referred to by Lamb as 'a king to the rest of us'?

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21. Where was Oliver Twist born?
22. How did Oliver spend his ninth birthday?
23. Who was the Artful Dodger?
24. How did Nancy bring Oliver back to the gang?
25. How did Oliver violate the rule of the workhouse?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* questions : 2×5=10

26. State two reasons for the growth of the periodical essay.
27. What is a Gothic novel?
28. Mention two personifications of autumn in the poem, *To Autumn*.
29. "The music in my heart I bore," What was the nature of the music?
30. What is a dramatic monologue?
31. What was the gift the Duke had gifted to the Duchess?
32. What became the fate of the picture in which the tragic story of the innocent children being killed by their cruel uncle was carried out?
33. Whom among her grandchildren did Mrs. Field love most and why?

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34. Why did Monks want Oliver to become a thief? What did he do to try to make that happen?
35. What was Fagin's plan to get Oliver back?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* questions : 8×5=40

36. State the characteristics of Romantic Poetry.
37. Discuss the development of poetry in the Victorian Age.
38. Discuss the central theme of the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*.
39. What is personification? How does Keats personify 'autumn' in the poem, *To Autumn*?
40. Discuss the poem, *My Last Duchess* as a dramatic monologue.
41. Discuss Matthew Arnold's philosophy in *Dover Beach*.
42. Attempt a character sketch of Mrs. Field as illustrated in *Dream Children : A Reverie*.
43. What is a personal essay? Discuss *Dream Children : A Reverie* as a personal essay.
44. Attempt a character sketch of Fagin of *Oliver Twist*.
45. Write an essay on Dickens' social criticism as found in the early chapters of the novel, *Oliver Twist*.

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