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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

ENGLISH

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : ENGDSC/GEC-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 : 1×20=20

1. Name two poets of the Romantic period who wrote odes.
2. Write down any two characteristics of Romantic fiction.
3. Name any two women novelists of the Victorian period.



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4. Mention two features of Victorian poetry.
5. What do you mean by 'periodical literature'?
6. Why was the solitary reaper singing a melancholic song?
7. What is Hebrides?
8. What does the cloud do when it passes in thunder?
9. Why do the bees think that warm days will never cease?
10. Explain the following :
"Gathering swallows twitter in the skies"
11. Why does Ulysses call the people of Ithaca 'a savage race'?
12. How does Ulysses compare all his experiences?
13. Why does the Duke want to marry again?
14. How does the French coast look like in *Dover Beach*?

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15. What produces a 'grating roar'?
16. When was *Dream Children : A Reverie* first published?
17. Who is Mrs. Field?
18. Who is the mother of Lamb's dream children?
19. Name two fruits mentioned in the essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie*.
20. For how many years did Lamb court his beloved?
21. What is the name of Oliver's mother?
22. What is the actual name of Monks?
23. Who murdered Nancy?
24. What happens to Bill Sikes at the end of the novel?
25. What happens to Charley Bates at the end?

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* questions :

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26. What are the main features of non-fiction prose writing during the Romantic period?
27. List the main causes leading to the growth of periodical literature.
28. Briefly explain what the poet says about the moon in *The Cloud*.
29. What constitutes the music of autumn?
30. Why does Ulysses say 'I am become a name'?
31. In what context does Arnold refer to Sophocles in *Dover Beach*?
32. Briefly describe the character of the grandmother.
33. What sort of a man was John Lamb?
34. How did Mr. Sowerberry treat Oliver?
35. Why did Mr. Brownlow save Oliver?

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SECTION—C

Answer any *five* questions :

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36. Discuss the main features of Victorian poetry.
37. Account for the growth and development of periodical literature in the 18th century.
38. Discuss the central idea of Shelley's poem, *The Cloud*.
39. Describe the picture of Autumn after John Keats as you find in the poem, *Ode to Autumn*.
40. Attempt a critical estimate of the poem, *Ulysses*.
41. Assess *Dover Beach* as a poem of melancholy and pessimism.
42. Discuss the autobiographical elements in *Dream Children : A Reverie*.
43. Attempt a critical appreciation of the essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie*.

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44. Attempt a character sketch of Oliver Twist.
45. Discuss the elements of humour and pathos as you find in the novel, *Oliver Twist*.

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