



**2023/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
ENGGE-601T/151**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

ENGLISH

(6th Semester)

Course No. : ENGGE-601T

**[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* of the following questions :

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1. The publication of which book is said to have ushered in the Romantic Age in English poetry?
2. Mention any one Romantic fiction writer.



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3. Who is considered as the father of the English Essay?
4. What is a Gothic novel?
5. Mention one feature of Victorian poetry.
6. Why does the poet call the reaper 'solitary'?
7. What do you mean by 'humble lay'?
8. Who dances around the Sun in *The Cloud*?
9. Which birds are mentioned in the poem, *Ode to Autumn*?
10. What do you mean by 'clammy cells'?
11. What is the poetic style of *Ulysses*?
12. What is the main source of Tennyson's poem, *Ulysses*?
13. Who is the silent listener in *My Last Duchess*?
14. Who was Claus of Innsbruck?

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15. Who was Sophocles?
16. What are the names of the dream children of Charles Lamb?
17. What are the fruits which were 'good for nothing, but to look at' in the essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie*?
18. Which book did the great grandmother remember by heart?
19. What was the name of Charles Lamb in the essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie*?
20. Who was John Lamb?
21. What is the setting of Charles Dickens' novel, *Oliver Twist*?
22. Who gave Oliver his name?
23. How did Oliver begin his life?
24. Who was Mr. Bumble?
25. What was the real name of the Artful Dodger?

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

26. Mention any two features of Romantic poetry.
27. Name any two major Victorian novelists.
28. What is the main theme of the poem, *The Cloud* by P. B. Shelley?
29. How is autumn personified by John Keats in *Ode to Autumn*?
30. What does Ulysses say about his son Telemachus?
31. What is the significance of the Aegean Sea in the poem, *Dover Beach*?
32. What is the ballad of the children inscribed in the wood?
33. Who was Mrs. Field?
34. Describe Oliver Twist's journey to London.
35. Who was Nancy?

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SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 8×5=40

36. Discuss in brief the Romantic Movement of English poetry as a return to Nature.
37. Write a brief note on the women novelists of the Victorian Era.
38. Give a critical analysis of William Wordsworth's poem, *The Solitary Reaper*.
39. What are the aspects of Nature that delight the poet in *The Cloud*?
40. Write in brief how the Duke of Ferrara presented his late wife to the envoy in Browning's *My Last Duchess*.
41. Discuss how the loss of faith affects the poet and his thoughts in the poem, *Dover Beach*.
42. Why are the children called 'Dream Children'? Discuss.
43. How does Charles Lamb present the autobiographical elements in his essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie*?

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44. In *Oliver Twist*, Dickens uses satire to depict the corruption, inhumanity, and alienation of charitable institutions in the early 19th century England. Discuss.
45. Write a brief note on Fagin and his gang of thieves.
