

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
ENGGE-601T/297**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**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*

**UNIT—I**

**1. Answer any four of the following questions :**

**1×4=4**

**(a) Give the names of two Romantic poets.**

**(b) Who is the author of *Essays of Elia*?**

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- (c) Mention any one characteristic feature of Victorian fiction.
- (d) Give the name of one Victorian poet.
- (e) Who popularized the periodical essay on the 18th century?

2. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention two characteristics of Romantic poetry.
- (b) What is a gothic novel?

3. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) Discuss the characteristic features of Victorian poetry in English literature.
- (b) Write a brief note on the women novelists of the Victorian Era.

#### UNIT—II

4. Answer any four of the following questions :  
1×4=4

- (a) To what does Wordsworth compare the reaper's singing in *The Solitary Reaper*?

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- (b) What does the expression 'Highland Lass' refer to in the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*?

- (c) What does the cloud symbolize in the poem, *The Cloud*?

- (d) Who dances around the sun in *The Cloud*?

- (e) What fruits are mentioned in the poem, *To Autumn*?

5. Answer any one of the following questions : .2

- (a) What is the music of autumn in *To Autumn*?
- (b) What does William Wordsworth mean by 'melancholy strain'?

6. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) Give a critical analysis of P. B. Shelley's *The Cloud*.
- (b) How does Keats personify 'Autumn' in the poem, *To Autumn*? Discuss.

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UNIT—III

7. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) "I will drink Life to the Lees." Who is the speaker?
- (b) Who painted the picture of the Duchess in *My Last Duchess*?
- (c) Who is the silent listener in *My Last Duchess*?
- (d) What does the sea symbolize in *Dover Beach*?
- (e) Name the Greek philosopher mentioned in the poem, *Dover Beach*.

8. Answer any one of the following questions :

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- (a) What is dramatic monologue?
- (b) What does the beach symbolize in *Dover Beach*?

9. Answer any one of the following questions :

8

- (a) Discuss Robert Browning's *My Last Duchess* as a dramatic monologue.
- (b) Discuss Matthew Arnold's philosophy in *Dover Beach*.

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UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who is Lady C in Charles Lamb's *Dream Children : A Reverie*?
- (b) Who is Mrs. Field in *Dream Children : A Reverie*?
- (c) What did Mrs. Field die of?
- (d) What did Charles Lamb mean by Twelve Caesars?
- (e) Who owned the house in which Mrs. Field lived?

11. Answer any one of the following questions :

2

- (a) What kind of stories do children like listening to in *Dream Children : A Reverie*?
- (b) Whom among the grandchildren did Mrs. Field love most and why?

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12. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) Write an analysis of the elements of humour and pathos in Charles Lamb's essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie*.
- (b) Attempt a character sketch of Mrs. Field as illustrated in *Dream Children : A Reverie*.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who is Mr. Brownlow in *Oliver Twist*?
- (b) Who runs the home for young orphans in *Oliver Twist*?
- (c) What is Mr. Gamfield's profession?
- (d) Who comes to Oliver's defense after Fagin recaptures him?
- (e) Who was Artful Dodger?

14. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Why is the essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie* subtitled a reverie?
- (b) How did Nancy bring Oliver back to the gang?

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15. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) Give a sketch of the character of Oliver Twist.
- (b) Discuss the major thematic concerns present in Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*.

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