

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

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*

UNIT—I

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

1×4=4

- (a) Name any two Romantic poets.
- (b) Mention the names of two novels written during the Romantic period.
- (c) Name two Victorian novelists.
- (d) Name two non-fiction writers of the Romantic period.
- (e) What do you understand by periodical literature?

(2)

2. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) Briefly describe the reasons for the growth of Romantic poetry.
- (b) Mention some characteristics of Victorian fiction.
3. Answer any one from the following questions : 8
- (a) Write a detailed note on Romantic fiction.
- (b) Discuss the growth and development of novel during the Victorian Age.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four from the following questions : $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) Why is the reaper singing a melancholic song?
- (b) What is Hebrides in the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*?
- (c) What does the cloud provide for the leaves when they sleep?
- (d) How is autumn described in the first line of Keats' poem?
- (e) Name two birds mentioned in the poem, *Ode to Autumn*.

(3)

5. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) How does the poet feel on hearing the reaper's song?
- (b) Briefly describe the music of autumn after Keats.
6. Answer any one from the following questions : 8
- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*.
- (b) Evaluate Shelley's poem, *The Cloud* as dealing with transformation and change in nature.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any four from the following questions : $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) What is the name of Ulysses' son?
- (b) When was the poem, *Ulysses* published?
- (c) Who is the speaker of the poem, *My Last Duchess*?
- (d) Who painted the portrait of the Duchess in the poem, *My Last Duchess*?
- (e) What does Matthew Arnold mean by 'The Sea of Faith'?

(4)

8. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) Why did the Duke give commands to kill the Duchess?
- (b) What is the mood of the poet as revealed in *Dover Beach*?
9. Answer any one from the following questions : 8
- (a) Estimate the character of Ulysses as you find in Alfred Tennyson's poem.
- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *Dover Beach*.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) What does 'dream children' refer to?
- (b) In which volume did the essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie* appear ?
- (c) Who is Charles Lamb's grandmother?
- (d) Where did Mrs. Field live?
- (e) What do the children love to listen?

(5)

11. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) Why did the grandmother love John more than her other grandchildren?
- (b) How is Alice depicted in the essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie* ?
12. Answer any one from the following questions : 8
- (a) Discuss the theme/themes dealt with by Charles Lamb in *Dream Children : A Reverie* .
- (b) Discuss the blending of humour and pathos in *Dream Children : A Reverie*.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) Who is Oliver's half-brother?
- (b) Who is Mr. Brownlow?
- (c) How does Nancy die?
- (d) Why does Oliver run away to London?
- (e) Who is Fagin?

14. Answer any one from the following questions : 2

(a) Why is Oliver kidnapped?

(b) Briefly describe the character of Monks.

15. Answer any one from the following questions : 8

(a) Attempt a character sketch of Oliver Twist as you find in Charles Dickens' novel.

(b) Describe the social condition of England during the Victorian period as revealed in the novel, *Oliver Twist*.

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