

AA-1120

B.A. PART-I (PVT.) Term End Examination, 2021-22

ENGLISH LITERATURE (Paper-II)

(LITERATURE IN ENGLISH FROM 1750-1900)

Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : *Attempt questions according to instructions. The marks assigned to each question are indicated in the right-hand margin.*

Unit-I

1. Explain with reference to the context any three of the following :— **5×3=15**

- (a) For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my hearts with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.
- (b) But thou, my babe ! Shalt wander like a breeze
By lakes and sandy shores, beneath the crags
Of ancient mountains, and beneath the clouds,
Which image in their bulk both lakes and shores,
And mountain crag: so shalt thou seen and hear.
- (c) And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady the laden head across a brook;
Or by a cider-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings, hour by hour.
- (d) Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me
And may there be no moaning of her bar,
When I put out the Sea.
- (e) “We are not of Alice, nor of thee, nor are we children at all. The children of Alice call Bartrum father. We are nothing; less than nothing, and dreams. We are only what might have been, and must wait upon the tedious shores of Lethe millions of ages before we have existence, and a name..”
- (f) Actors have been accused, as a profession of being extravagant and dissipated. While they are said to be so as a piece of common cant, they are likely to continue so. With respect to the extravagance of actors, as a traditional character, it is not to be wondered at.

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Unit-II

2. Write a note on Wordsworth's attitude towards Nature as expressed in his poems. **10**

OR

Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Frost at Midnight" by S.T. Coleridge.

Unit-III

3. Write an essay on Browning's optimism. **10**

OR

Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Ode to Autumn" by John Keats.

Unit-IV

4. Write a critical appreciation of the essay "Dream Children" by Charles Lamb. **10**

OR

Write an essay on the prose style of William Hazlitt.

Unit-V

5. Limitation is the outstanding characteristic of Jane Austen's art as a novelist. Explain. **10**

OR

Write a character sketch of Darcy in your own words.

Unit-VI

6. Write an essay on contribution of Charles Dickens as a novelist. **10**

OR

Discuss, David Copperfield as an auto- biographical novel.

Unit-VII

7. Answer any ten of the following questions in brief :— **10**

- (i) When did the first Reform Act pass in British Parliament ?
- (ii) The Reform Act ofgranted the vote to all householders in the Boroughs.
- (iii) What were three positive impacts of Industrialisation ?
- (iv) Name any negative impact of Industrialisation.
- (v) Define Colonialism.
- (vi) What do you mean by Imperialism ?
- (vii) What do you see as the relationship between faith and doubt ?
- (viii) What is basic difference between Classical and Romantic concepts of Imagination ?
- (ix) Why did Romantic poets use simple and plain language ?
- (x) Write the name of any three women novelists of Victorian Age.
- (xi) Write the name of major Victorian poets.
- (xii) What do you understand by Realism in novel ?
- (xiii) What is Aestheticism in Victorian era ?