

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2023

ENGLISH

[PROGRAMME]

Course Code : ENGP-CC-T-3

(British Romantic Literature)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all the questions.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any ten of the following questions:

$2 \times 10 = 20$

- a) What do "Burning bright" and "forests of the night" suggest in Blake's poem?
- b) What is meant by "the clothing of delight"? Who gave this clothing?
- c) What is the source of the fire of Tiger's eyes?
- d) How did Lucy live and how did she cease to be?

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- e) Whom does Wordsworth forbid to scorn?
What have they 'frowned'?
- f) How did sonnet come to the use of Shakespeare and Petrarch?
- g) What does the pleasure-dome in "Kubla Khan" stand for?
- h) What does the expression "caves of ice" signify?
- i) Why does Shelley address the West Wind as the wild spirit?
- j) What does the minister in Southey's poem hear in hotel?
- k) Whom did the poet call in "soft names in many a mused rhyme" and why?
- l) "Away! away! for I will fly to thee"—How does the poet intend to fly?
- m) Why does Keats call the nightingale the 'light-winged Dryad'?
- n) "He asked the miserable man
Why he was kneeling there,"
— Who was the miserable man? Why was he kneeling?
- o) Where did the sailor come to pray and why?

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

5×4=20

- a) Elucidate how the world of innocence is viewed through a child's eye in "The Lamb".
- b) Do you agree that "She dwelt among the untrodden ways" can be read as an elegy? Substantiate your answer.
- c) Describe the image of the poet in "Kubla Khan".
- d) "I have been half in love with easeful Death!" — Comment briefly on the poet's preoccupation with death.
- e) "A heavy weight of hours has chained and bowed/ One too like thee..." — Explain with reference to the context.
- f) Bring out the predicament of the speaker expressed in the following lines:

O give me comfort if you can--
Oh tell me where to fly--
And bid me hope, if there be hope,
For one so lost as I.

GROUP - B

3. Answer any one of the following questions:

10×1=10

- a) Describe the idea of journey in Hazlitt's essay in your syllabus.
- b) Discuss the significance of the title of Lamb's essay in your syllabus.

4. Answer any one of the following questions:

10×1=10

- a) Discuss *Frankenstein* as science fiction. Discuss.
 - b) Discuss the character of Victor Frankenstein in *Frankenstein*.
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