

2022

ENGLISH

[HONOURS]

(B.A. Second Semester-End Examination-2022)

PAPER-HCC-4

Full Marks: 60

Time: 03 Hrs

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

- 1. Attempt any two of the following questions taking one
from each group: 2×10= 20**

Group-A

- a) Critically appreciate how "The Lamb" represents Blake's idea of innocence.

OR

Critically examine Coleridge's "Christabel" as an allegory of Good and Evil.

- b) Why does the poet refer to the West Wind as both a destroyer and a preserver? Comment.

OR

Discuss Keats as a poet of sensuousness with reference to "Ode to a Nightingale".

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Group-B

- c) Comment on the themes of money and marriage as illustrated in *Pride and Prejudice*.

OR

Write a note on the significance of the title of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*.

- d) Comment on the elements of humour and pathos in Charles Lamb's essay "Dream Children: A Reverie".

2. Attempt any four of the following questions. 4×5=20

- i) "What the hammer? what the chain,
In what furnace was thy brain?
What the anvil? what dread grasp.
Dare its deadly terrors clasp?"— Explain.
- ii) "...that serene and blessed mood" – Bring out the idea contained in the line.
- iii) Critically comment on the opening sentence of Jane Austen's novel *Pride and Prejudice*.
- iv) "We are nothing, less than nothing and dreams" — Comment.
- v) Write a short note on the salient features of Romanticism.
- vi) How did the French Revolution influence Romanticism?

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- vii) Discuss Charles Lamb as an essayist.

- viii) Write a note on 'Nature' as presented in Romantic Literature.

3. Attempt any ten of the following questions. 10×2= 20

- a) "We are called by his name."—Who are referred to here as 'we'? Whose name is suggested here?
- b) Whom does the poet address as 'my dearest friend' in his poem "Tintern Abbey"? What does the person represent for him?
- c) Why does the poet repeat 'five' in the beginning of the poem "Tintern Abbey"?
- d) What did Christabel see behind "the huge, broad-breasted, old oak tree"?
- e) Who are referred to as the 'pestilence-stricken multitudes'? Why are they called so?
- f) Why does Shelley want the West Wind to make him his lyre?
- g) Name the flowers mentioned in "Ode to a Nightingale"?
- h) What is Lethe? How is it associated with "Ode to a Nightingale"?
- i) What is the first title of *Pride and Prejudice*? In which year was it published?
- j) Why did Charlotte Lucas accept the marriage proposal of Mr. Collins in *Pride and Prejudice*?

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- k) Why is Lamb's essay "Dream Children" called "A Reverie"?
- l) What is the meaning of the phrase "bachelor arm-chair"?
- m) Name two novelists of the Romantic Period along with one work of each of them.
- n) Name two satirical poems of Lord Byron along with their year of publication.
- o) Who are called the Lake District poets?

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