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ENGDSM-201T/009

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

ENGLISH

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : ENGDSM-201T

(British Literature II : The Romantics
and 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 *two* of the following questions :

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- (a) Name two prominent poets of the Romantic period.
- (b) Name two prominent Victorian poets.
- (c) Name two Gothic novelists from the Romantic period.

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2. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the main features of Victorian fiction with suitable examples.
- (b) Discuss the major themes of Romantic fiction with reference to specific novels.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What effect do the daffodils have on the poet's mind?
- (b) What does the line 'Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought' signify in the poem, *To a Skylark*?
- (c) Why is the Urn addressed as 'Cold pastoral' in *Ode on a Grecian Urn*?

4. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the theme of permanence versus transience in *Ode on a Grecian Urn*.
- (b) Discuss the central idea of Shelley's poem, *To a Skylark*.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Mention the effect of the Lotos on the mariner in *The Lotos-Eaters*.
- (b) How does Browning depict the ruins of the city?
- (c) What does 'ebb and flow' mean in the context of *Dover Beach*?

6. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) Analyze Browning's *Love among the Ruins* as a dramatic monologue.
- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *Dover Beach*.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Why does Charles Lamb describe the South-Sea House as 'a world of its own'?
- (b) How does Hazlitt describe the physical skills of the jugglers?
- (c) How does Hazlitt contrast the jugglers' skills with ordinary human abilities?

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8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Analyze how Charles Lamb uses humour and satire to depict life and characters in *The South-Sea House*.
- (b) Discuss the major theme(s) of Hazlitt's *The Indian Jugglers*.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Who is Mr. Micawber and what is he known for?
- (b) What did Emily write in her letter to Ham?
- (c) Why did Miss Betsey leave abruptly David's parents' house?

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the major themes of *David Copperfield*.
- (b) Analyze *David Copperfield* as a representative Victorian novel.

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