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MA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023
Second Semester
MA English Language and Literature
M21EGO5DC - Romantics and Victorians
2022 ADMISSIONS

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any five of the following questions in one or two sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Explain the characteristic features of a Gothic novel.
2. Give two examples of verse dramas of the Romantic era.
3. Explain Keats' views on autumn with reference to the Ode.
4. Why was the term "*fleshly school of poetry*" used against the Pre-Raphaelites?
5. Name any four historical novels written by Sir Walter Scott.
6. What is the subtitle of "*The Importance of Being Earnest*"?
7. Explain Wordsworth's idea of pre-natal existence.
8. Why did Hazlitt object to Dr. Johnson's writing style?

(2x5=10)

Section B

Answer any six of the following questions in half a page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

9. The Romantic revival and Transitional Poets.
10. The concept of Victorian morality.
11. The relationship between art and life in "*Ode on a Grecian Urn*".
12. Analyse "*Pied Beauty*" as a hymn of creation.
13. The theme of longing for the physical world in "*The Blessed Damozel*".
14. The character of George Dyer.
15. Hazlitt's Prose style based on "*On Familiar Style*".
16. Walter Pater's concept of Cult of Personality.
17. Justify Hardy's subtitle "*The Life and Death of a Man of Character*".
18. The character of Joe Gargery in "*Great Expectations*".

(5x6=30)

Section C

Answer any two of the following questions in four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.

19. Discuss the role of imagination and creativity in Coleridge's "*Dejection: An Ode*".
20. Critically analyse the use of symbolism and sensory imagery in Tennyson's "*The Lotus Eaters*".
21. Examine "*Cenci*" as a deeply political text which critiques the power structures of society and the injustices of the legal system.
22. Elucidate the position of women in Victorian society with reference to Charlotte Bronte's "*Jane Eyre*".

(15x2=30)