

Roll No.

ELT-012

B. A. (Part- I)

HALF-YEARLY AND MODEL EXAMINATION, 2020-2021

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper Second

(Literature in English: 1750-1900)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: All questions are compulsory

Unit- I

1. Explain with reference to the context any *three* of the following passages: 5 each

(a) In what distant deeps or skies.

Burnt the fire of thine eyes?
On what wings dare he aspire?
What the hand, dare seize the fire?

(b) Alone she cuts and binds the grain,

And sings a melancholy strain;
O listen! for the Vale profound
Is overflowing with the sound.

(c) Hail to thee, blithe Spirit!

Bird thou never wert,
That from Heaven, or near it,
Pourest thy full heart
In profuse strains of unpremeditated art.

(d) For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place

The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

(e) Then I told what a tall, upright, graceful person their great-grandmother Field once was; and how in her youth she was esteemed the best dancer—here Alice's little right foot played an involuntary movement, till upon my looking grave, it desisted—the best dancer, I was saying, in the county, till a cruel disease, called a cancer, came, and bowed her down with pain; but it could never bend her good spirits, or make them stoop, but they were still upright, because she was so good and religious.

(f) The stage not only refines the manners, but it is the best teacher of morals, for it is the truest and most intelligible picture of life. It stamps the image of virtue on the mind by first softening the rude materials of which it is composed, by a sense of pleasure. It regulates the passions by giving a loose to the imagination.

2. Attempt any *ten* of the following questions. 10

(i) In English history, the most important Bill passed through the Parliament in 1832 reduced the ... confusion in the national system.

(a) spiritual (b) electoral (c) educational (d) industrial

(ii) In English history the voting age of both men and women was lowered to eighteen years by the ... Act.

(a) 1953 (b) 1979 (c) 1969 (d) 1996

(iii) In English history, the secret voting (voting by a ballot) was introduced in ...

(a) 1870 (b) 1877 (c) 1872 (d) 1874

(iv) Write two features of the reform Acts.

(v) 'Utopia' is a work of Thomas More.

(True/ False)

(vi) The industrial revolution resulted in the social and financial development. (True/ False)

(vii) As the nineteenth century went, the fact started gaining ground that common men also had importance.

(True/ False)

(viii) In which year was Queen Victoria proclaimed the Empress of India?

(ix) In 1822 Brazil declared itself a separate state from Portugal.

(True/ False)

(x) Write one of the motives of the Europeans to go to America.

(xi) The Victorian age witnessed a great advancement in the field of science.

(True/ False)

(xii) Charles Darwin propounded the theory of Evolution.

(True/ False)

(xiii) Charles Darwin did not write any book.

(True/ False)

(xiv) Mainly in the ... Age, the doubt about religion and religious faith started influencing the minds of people.

(a) Victorian (b) Jacobean (c) Elizabethan (d) Charoline

(xv) Write the names of the two reformers of the 'Oxford Movement'.

(xvi) ... initiated the 'Tractarian Movement'.

(a) John Milton (b) John Donne (c) John Keats (d) John Keble

(xvii) The 'Tractarian Movement' was a ... movement.

(a) religious (b) industrial (c) scientific (d) mechanical
(xviii) It appears that the idea of imagination has been first introduced into philosophy by Aristotle.

(True/ False)

(xix) The term, 'phantasia' is a word.

(a) German (b) Greek (c) Latin (d) Arabic

(xx) The term, 'imaginatio' is a word.

(a) German (b) Greek (c) Latin (d) Arabic

(xxi) 'Treatise of Man' is a work of William Shakespeare

(True/ False)

(xxii) The ideals of the French Revolution were:

(a) liberty, honesty and fraternity

(b) slavery, honesty and equality

(c) liberty, equality and fraternity

(d) truth, freedom and unity

(xxiii) is hailed as the father of Romanticism.

(a) John Keats (b) Rousseau (c) Wordsworth (d) Coleridge

(xxiv) The Romanic Movement in English started in 1798.

(True/ False)

(xxv) The fall of happened in 1789.

(a) London (b) Tokyo (c) Rome (d) Bastille

3. Answer any *five* of the following (Word limit for each answer- 300 to 400 words): 10 each

(i) Write a critical appreciation of William Blake's poem, "Tyger! Tyger! Burning Bright".

(ii) Write an essay on Shelley as a poet of Nature.

(iii) Write a critical appreciation of John Keats's poem, "Ode to Autumn".

(iv) Write a critical appreciation of the essay "Dream Children: A Reverie".

(v) Write an essay on the prose style of William Hazlitt.

(vi) Write an essay on Jane Austen as a social comedian.

(vii) Write a note on the theme of Jane Austen's novel, 'Pride and Prejudice'.

(viii) Write a character-sketch of David Copperfield.
