

**2021/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
ENGGE-601T/083**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam.,
September—2021**

ENGLISH

(6th Semester)

Course No. : ENGGE-601T

**[British Literature II (The Romantics and
the Victorians)]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* questions :

1×20=20

- 1. Which work is said to have ushered in the Romantic age in English literature?**
- 2. Mention a poem composed by Samuel Taylor Coleridge.**
- 3. Who wrote *Songs of Innocence* and *Songs of Experience*?**

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4. What do you mean by Victorian literature?
5. Define dramatic monologue.
6. What is Victorian realism?
7. What is a periodical essay?
8. Who developed and perfected the periodical essay?
9. To which genre of poetry does the poem, *The Solitary Reaper* belong?
10. What is meant by 'melancholy strain'?
11. With whose songs are the songs of the solitary reaper compared?
12. What does the cloud bring for the flowers?
13. In the poem, *Cloud*, who is the daughter of Earth and water?
14. In John Keats' poem, *Ode to Autumn*, why is autumn called the bosom friend of the sun?
15. What do you mean by 'clammy cells'?
16. Who is sitting careless on a granary floor?

17. Who was Ulysses?
18. What do you mean by 'I will drink Life to the lees'?
19. Who was Ulysses' son?
20. In the poem, *My Last Duchess*, who painted the Duchess on the wall?
21. Who is the speaker in the poem, *My Last Duchess*?
22. Who sculptured the bronze statue of Neptune taming a sea horse?
23. Who is the speaker talking to in the poem, *Dover Beach*?
24. Who was Sophocles?
25. What are the names of the two children in Charles Lamb's essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie*?
26. Who was the great grandmother of the dream children?
27. Where did Mrs. Field live?
28. How was Mrs. Field in her youth?

29. Where was the ballad of *The Children in the Wood* written?
30. What haunted the mansion where Mrs. Field lived in?
31. Where did Lamb find himself when he woke up from his sleep at the end of the essay?
32. Who was James Elia?
33. Where was Oliver Twist born?
34. How does Oliver Twist get his name?
35. To whom did Oliver ask for more?
36. Who employs Oliver as an apprentice?
37. What was the real name of the Artful Dodger?
38. Who was Fagin?
39. How did Oliver land up in Fagin's place for the second time?
40. How is monks related to Oliver?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* questions :

2×5=10

41. What is the difference between Romantic fiction and non-fiction?
42. Mention two major Victorian novelists.
43. According to P. B. Shelley, why do clouds change but never die?
44. How is autumn personified as a gleaner in the poem, *Ode to Autumn*?
45. Why was the Duke unhappy with his wife in the poem, *My Last Duchess*?
46. What is the message in the end of the poem, *Dover Beach*?
47. Who was John in Charles Lamb's essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie*?
48. Why is the essay subtitled *A Reverie*?
49. Who was Mr. Brownlow in Charles Dickens' novel, *Oliver Twist*?
50. With whom and where did Oliver go for burglary?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* questions :

8×5=40

51. Discuss the major themes of Romantic poetry in English literature.
52. Trace the origin and development of the periodical essay in the 18th century.
53. Critically examine William Wordsworth's poem, *The Solitary Reaper*.
54. Describe in brief what constitutes the music of Autumn according to the poet in *Ode to Autumn*.
55. Discuss the central idea of the poem, *Ulysses* by Tennyson.
56. Critically examine Robert Browning's poem, *My Last Duchess* as a dramatic monologue.
57. Briefly summarize the essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie* by Charles Lamb.
58. Write a note on the humour and pathos used by Charles Lamb in his essay, *Dream Children : A Reverie*.

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- 59.** How is poverty presented in the novel, *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens?
- 60.** Give a sketch of the titular character of *Oliver Twist*.
