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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH
THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022
UEL 3502 – BRITISH LITERATURE - II

Date: 24-11-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION - A

Interpret the following in about 50 words each:

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. What men or gods are these? What maidens loth?
What mad pursuit? What struggle to escape?
2. Each like a corpse within its grave, until
Thine azure sister of the Spring shall blow
3. O sylvan Wye! thou wanderer thro' the woods,
How often has my spirit turned to thee!
4. More happy love! more happy, happy love!
For ever warm and still to be enjoy'd,
5. If I were a dead leaf thou mightest bear;
If I were a swift cloud to fly with thee;
6. All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy. No man does, and that is his.
7. Five years have past; five summers, with the length
Of five long winters! and again I hear
8. Oh! it is absurd to have a hard-and-fast rule about what one should read and what one shouldn't.
More than half of modern culture depends on what one shouldn't read.
9. Gwendolen, it is a terrible thing for a man to find out suddenly that all his life he has been speaking
nothing but the truth. Can you forgive me?
10. To lose one parent, Mr. Worthing, may be regarded as a misfortune; to lose both looks like
carelessness.

SECTION - B

Answer any FOUR of the following in about 200 words each:

(4X10=40 Marks)

11. Compare and contrast the characters of Jack and Algernon in the play *Importance of Being Earnest*?
12. How Wordsworth uses the landscape to express his imagination in "Tintern Abbey".
13. List the poets of the romantic era and their contributions.
14. Analyze the purpose of the rhetorical questions in "Ode on a Grecian Urn".
15. Enumerate the features of the Victorian era.
16. Consider the positives and negatives of the character Mr Thomas Gradgrind.

SECTION - C

Answer any TWO of the following in about 250 words each:

(2X20=40 Marks)

17. Critically evaluate the poem "Ode to West Wind".
 18. Bring out the difference between imagination and fancy as observed by Coleridge.
 19. What was the effect of Lotos eaten by the mariners? Explain.
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