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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

UEL 3502 – BRITISH LITERATURE - II

Date: 17-04-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Answer the following questions.

- a) Who is the sister of the West Wind?
- b) Is "Tintern Abbey" a monologue?
- c) Name the dramatists of the Romantic Era.
- d) Mention one characteristic of the Victorian Novel.
- e) Who is Robert Southey?

2. Fill in the blanks.

- a) Kubla Khan is a ----- leader.
- b) Queen Victoria's rule ended in the year -----.
- c) ----- is a Sylvan historian.
- d) Lady Bracknell is the mother of -----.
- e) The Duke shows the Painter a statue of -----.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions
10)

(10 x 1 =

3. Match the following.

- a) She had a heart - how shall I say? - too soon made glad,
Too easily impressed; - Tintern Abbey
- b) They sat them down upon the yellow sand,
Between the sun and moon upon the shore; - The Lotus Eaters
- c) And I have felt
A presence that disturbs me with the joy
Of elevated thoughts; - Ode on a Grecian Urn
- d) It was a miracle of rare device,
A sunny pleasure-dome with caves of ice! - My Last Duchess
- e) Ah, happy, happy boughs! that cannot shed
Your leaves, nor ever bid the Spring adieu; - Kubla Khan

4. True or False.

- a) In "Ode to the Grecian Urn" the bold lover kisses his lady love.
- b) Coleridge published the Lyrical Ballads with John Keats.
- c) "Kubla Khan" was published in the year 1816.
- d) Gwendolen Fairfax is in love with Jack.
- e) Mrs. Sparsit tries to ruin the marriage of the Bounderbys.

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

- 5. Write a paragraph on any two Romantic poets.
- 6. Explain why the West Wind is called both the 'preserver' and the 'destroyer.'

7.	Why must the sailors have courage in "The Lotus Eaters"? What is the threat?
8.	What is Coleridge's stance when it comes to imagination? Elucidate.
SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)	
9.	Write an elaborate essay on the contribution of William Wordsworth to Romantic Literature that substantiates him as ‘the most representative figure’ of the period.
10.	Analyse the works of Oscar Wilde and Charles Dickens and point out the major themes these writers handled in their works. Give examples from their literary creations.
11.	Elaborate on the attitudes toward marriage in Wilde's characters in the play "The Importance of Being Earnest."
12.	What paradox develops beginning with the second stanza and developing through the rest of the poem "Ode to a Grecian Urn"? What does art give us? What does it withhold?
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)	
13.	Analyse the role of coincidence in Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest."
14.	Attempt an essay on the impact of Darwin's theories in the Victorian society.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)	
15.	Explain why the three sections of the novel Hard Times are named - "sowing," "reaping" and "garnering."
16.	Create a One-Act play version of the poem "The Lotus Eaters."

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