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CORE - EN010104 - 19TH CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURES

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Time: 3 Hours Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. The double sideness or double meanings in Victorian poetry according to Isobel Amstrong.
2. Which famous Medieval poem is alluded to by Coledridge at the opening part of Dejection: An Ode ? And Why ?
3. Describe the scene of pagan sacrifice depicted on the urn in Keats's poem
4. Blake's mystic conception in his poems The Lamb and The Tiger.
5. The character of Lucrezia.
6. Pre-Raphaelite poetry.
7. Carlyle's views on Shakespeare.
8. Examine the narrative technique employed in Wuthering Heights.
9. Thomas Hardy's portrayal of Fatalism in Tess of The D'Urbervilles.
10. Lytton Strachey as a biographer.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Why did the Romantics reject the Lockean explanations of the physical world?
12. Philosophical and social background of Romanticism.

13. How is childhood central to Wordsworth’s conception of the self and how is that self affected by the ageing process?

14. How does Matthew Arnold deplore the materialism and scepticism of the Victorian period in The Scholar Gipsy.

15. The setting of the novel Mansfield Park.

16. Consider Charles Lamb as a personal essayist.

17. Humour in "A Dissertation upon Roast pig".

18. Compare and contrast Algernon and Jack as different people with different interests in Oscar Wilde’s play.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Do you agree with Desmond King-Hele’s view that the central idea of Shelley’s “Ode to a skylark” is “the bird’s easy movements and fluent song” in contrast to “Man’s clumsy attempts at each”?

20. “The Tyger” and “The Lamb” taken together “give a perspective on religion that includes the good and the clear as well as the terrible and inscrutable”- Discuss

21. A Tale of two cities is a historical novel. Elucidate.

22. Irony in William Hazlitt's essay.

(2×5=10 weightage)