

**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - JULY 2021****SEMESTER 2 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 16P2ENGT06 : LITERATURE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY***(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary 2019/2018/2017/2016 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer any 6 (3 marks each)**

1. How did the contemporaries of Wordsworth represent poetry?
2. What do the Romantic poets imply by the metaphor of 'expression'?
3. What does the quote "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" mean?
4. Write a note on "the listener" in "Dover Beach."
5. Examine the significance of the locale of Thrushcross Grange in the novel *Wuthering Heights*.
6. How has Wilde imparted humour through the food fights?
7. Significance of the title Admirable Crichton
8. What was the effect of Sergius' winning the battle and the Russian officers' losing the same?
9. Attempt a character sketch of Lamb's grand mother?

**(3 x 6 = 18)****PART B****Answer any 5 (6 marks each)**

10. What according to Armstrong is the reason for the Modernist's silence about the Victorians?
11. Why does Williams argue that Keats' theory of 'negative capability' was about poetic process rather than about the passivity of the artist?
12. "Auguries of Innocence" by William Blake deals with the theme of nature. Explain.
13. How does Tennyson juxtapose death and life in "Lotos Eaters?"
14. What is the significance of the setting of Jane Austen's novel?
15. How do each the four main characters in *importance of being Earnest* define love? How do their definitions of love coincide or clash with the ideals of fictional romance?
16. Sergius' opinion of war?
17. Discuss the importance of the title *The Importance of being Earnest*.

**(6 x 5 = 30)****PART C****Answer any 1 (12 marks each)**

18. There is a rift between inspiration and expression in the poem "Kubla Khan." Discuss.
19. Browning's love poems are seldom a lyrical cry.' Elucidate with examples.
20. The Antiqua plantation plays an important role in the novel, *Mansfield Park*. Discuss the postcolonial implications of the plantation.

**(12 x 1 = 12)****PART D****Answer any 1 (15 marks each)**

21. Marriage assumes an important place in the 19<sup>th</sup> century British novels. Discuss.
22. Critically examine the Victorian poems prescribed for your study in the light of Isobel Armstrong's observations on Victorian poets and poetry.
23. Attempt a critical analysis of the romantic poems prescribed for the study in the light of M. H. Abrams essay "The Romantic Analogues of Mind and Art".

**(15 x 1 = 15)**