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**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023**

**SEMESTER 4 : ENGLISH**

**COURSE : 19U4CPENG4 : ENGLISH LITERATURE IN THE CONTEXT: A LITERARY PERSPECTIVE**

*(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020 / 2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

**Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. Recall the year of the Wall Street Crash.
2. Indicate the year in which the British Parliament passed the bill for provision of free school meals for children of the poor.
3. Name the author of *Disenchantment*.
4. What is the real name of George Eliot?
5. Identify the year in which Origin of Species was published.
6. Recall the year of publication of James Joyce's *Finnegan's Wake*.
7. In which year was the great exhibition conducted ?
8. Recall the first play of Bernard Shaw.
9. Who wrote the essay *Past and the Present*?
10. Who wrote the essay, *The Function of Criticism at the Present Time*.

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

**PART B**

**Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. Name any six Victorian Novelists.
12. Write a note the Paris Peace Conference.
13. Explain the Factory Reform Act.
14. Write a note the egalitarian England as described by Priestley.
15. Attempt a note on the war poets.
16. Write a note on the Pre-Raphaelite movement
17. Define 'Ecopoetics'.
18. Consider Victorian era as a golden age for children's literature.
19. What is Chartism?
20. Assess the the purpose behind the origin of European Union.

**(2 x 8 = 16)**

**PART C**

**Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Write a note on the laws passed ensuring social change and justice during the Victorian Period.
22. Write a note on the 'woman question' during the Victorian Period.
23. Elaborate on the impact of print technology in the development of Victorian Literature.
24. Briefly analyse the major issues in English literature since 1939.

25. Write a short essay on the political instability in Britain after the general election of 1918.
26. Write a short essay on the International Depression of 1929-32.
27. Critically analyse the salient features of post- modern fiction.

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

28. Summarize the contributions of Henry James, W. B. Yeats and G. B. Shaw in in the development of English literature as it moved from the nineteenth into the twentieth century.
29. Elaborate on the major issues discussed by the Victorian novelists.
30. Can we sum up the Victorian period using words like progress, expansion, and mobility. Justify
31. Critically evaluate the responses to and treatment of gender and sexuality in England since 1939.

**(12 x 2 = 24)**