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# M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- APRIL 2018 SEMESTER 2 : ENGLISH

COURSE : 16P2ENGT06 ; LITERATURE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

(Common for Regular - 2017 & Supplementary - 2016 admission)

Time : Three Hours

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#### Section A Answer any 6 (3 marks each)

- 1. What was William Blake's criticism of the market in the  $19^{\mathrm{th}}$  century?
- 2. What are the contradictions implicated in the term "the Romantic artist"?
- 3. Why does Shelley invoke the "wild West Wind" of autumn?
- 4. What are the figures of speech in the poem of "Intimation of Immortality"?
- 5. The speaker in "Dover Beach."
- 6. The structure of the novel Mansfield Park.
- 7. The circus of Fancy
- 8. What was the effect of Sergius' winning the battle and the Russian officers' losing the same?
- 9. Discuss *The Admirable Crichtion* as thought provoking as well as an entertaining.

 $(3 \times 6 = 18)$ 

#### Section B Answer any 5 (6 marks each)

- 10. Comment on the political reading of Victorian poetry.
- 11. How did the Victorians and Modernists differ in dealing with the cultural crisis?
- 12. Why does the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn" centre on an ancient Greek artifact? What do we learn about the culture of Greece from the poem?
- 13. Coleridge is often described as a "poet of imagination." What role does imagination play in Coleridge's work, both as a source and as a subject?
- 14. Discuss the formal elements of the poem "The Last Ride Together."
- 15. Discuss how Hardy uses irony in his novel *Jude the Obscure*.
- 16. How does *Wuthering Heights* become a novel about love?
- 17. What kinds of conflicts (physical, moral, intellectual, or emotional) ensue as the play *Importance of Being Earnest* progresses?

(6 x 5 = 30)

### Section C Answer any 1 (12 marks each)

- 18. There is a rift between inspiration and expression in the poem "Kubla Khan." Discuss.
- 19. How are the themes "death" and "eternity" discussed in "The Lotos-Eaters."
- 20. Would you call Austen's novel a moral novel? State your reasons.

 $(12 \times 1 = 12)$ 

Max. Marks: 75

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## Section D Answer any 1 (15 marks each)

- 21. The romantic ode was at the pinnacle of its popularity in the Nineteenth century and how do Keats and other writers use poetry as a medium to covey the romantic characteristics Discuss
- 22. The 19<sup>th</sup> century produced several moral novelists. Discuss, the concept of "moralism" as advocated by the 19<sup>th</sup> century British novelist prescribed for your study.
- 23. Discuss the satirical works of J M Barrie, Oscar Wilde and Bernard Shaw as a clarion call against class discrimination and social snobbery.

(15 x 1 = 15)