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Second Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S.—Supple. (One Time Mercy Chance)/Imp.) Examination, April 2024
(2016 to 2022 Admissions)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG2C05: Literature of the Romantic Period

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

- I. a) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following:
 - 1) Discuss the impact of French Revolution on English Literature.

OR

 Discuss the notions of Nation and Empire in the Romantic period. (1×10=10)

- b) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following:
 - 3) Discuss the philosophical reflections Wordsworth offers on the nature of human existence and memory in his poem "Ode on Intimations of Immortality."

OR

- 4) Examine the use of language and imagery in the poems of Keats.
 (1×10=10)
- c) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following:
 - 5) Examine the dramatic and psychological significance Thomas De Quincey attributes to the knocking scene in *Macbeth* in his essay *On Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth*.

OR

 Analyse how Mary Wollstonecraft's A Vindication of the Rights of Woman serves as a foundational text for feminist thought and advocacy. (1×10=10)



- d) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following:
 - 7) Examine the narrative style of Ivanhoe.

OR

8) Explore the portrayal of scientific innovation and ambition in Frankenstein by Mary Shelley.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

- II. Annotate four of the following passages.
 - 9) One shade the more, one ray the less, Had half impaired the nameless grace Which waves in every raven tress, Or softly lightens o'er her face;
 - 10) The Pansy at my feetDoth the same tale repeat :Whither is fled the visionary gleam ?Where is it now, the glory and the dream ?
 - 11) How oft, at school, with most believing mind, Presageful, have I gazed upon the bars, To watch that fluttering stranger!
 - 12) Man's yesterday may ne'er be like his morrow; Nought may endure but Mutability.
- 13) Away! away! for I will fly to thee Not charioted by Bacchus and his pards, But on the viewless wings of Poesy, Though the dull brain perplexes and retards,
- 14) Darkling I listen; and, for many a time I have been half in love with easeful Death, Call'd him soft names in many a mused rhyme, To take into the air my quiet breath;



- III. Write paragraphs of about 100 words on any four of the following:
 - 15) Legacy of war in "After Blenheim".
 - 16) Themes in The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.
 - 17) Social hierarchy in Mansfield Park.
 - 18) Death and Immortality in A Poet's Epitaph.
 - 19) Representation of chivalry in Ivanhoe.
 - 20) Character of Victor Frankenstein.

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Examination, April 2023
(2019 Admission Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ENG2C05: Literature of the Romantic Period

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

- I. a) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following.
 - 1) French Revolution and Romantic Revival.

OR

2) Romantic Nationalism.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

- b) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following.
 - 3) Comment on the poetic techniques in *Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood.*

OR

4) The use of supernatural in the poetry of Coleridge.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

- c) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following.
 - 5) Explain the central argument in On the Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth.

OR

- 6) Comment on A Vindication of the Rights of Woman as "a ground-breaking work of literature which still resonates in feminism and human rights movements of today". (1×10=10)
- d) Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following.
 - 7) Comment on the point of view and narration in Frankenstein.

OR

8) "In *Mansfield Park* the social order of the country house is contrasted with the social order of the city" – Elucidate. (1×10=10)

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- II. Annotate four of the following passages.
 - 9) One shade the more, one ray the less, Had half impaired the nameless grace Which waves in every raven tress, Or softly lightens o'er her face;
 - 10) Thou wast not born for death, immortal Bird! No hungry generations tread thee down; The voice I hear this passing night was heard In ancient days by emperor and clown;
 - Away! away! for I will fly to thee,
 Not charioted by Bacchus and his pards,
 But on the viewless wings of Poesy,
 - 12) The thin blue flame
 Lies on my low-burnt fire, and quivers not;
 Only that film, which fluttered on the grate,
 Still flutters there, the sole unquiet thing.
 - 13) We rest a dream has power to poison sleep; We rise – one wandering thought pollutes the day; We feel, conceive or reason, laugh or weep, Embrace fond woe, or cast our cares away:-
 - 14) To me the meanest flower that blows can give Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- III. Write paragraphs of about 100 words on any four of the following.
 - 15) Idyllic innocence of Childhood in Frost at Midnight.
 - 16) Significance of the albatross in The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.
 - 17) Social mobility in Mansfield Park.
 - 18) Enslavement in Olaudah Equiano's narrative.
 - 19) Lyricism in Romantic poetry.
 - 20) What does the poet describe in A Poet's Epitaph?



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II Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS-Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, April 2022 (2018 Admission Onwards) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ENG2C05: Literature of the Romantic Period

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

- I. a) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following.
 - 1) Discuss the impact of French Revolution on English Literature.

OR

2) Slave narratives in the Romantic period.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

- b) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following.
 - 3) Discuss the transition from childhood to adulthood in Wordsworth's poem Ode on Intimations of Immortality.

OR

- 4) Bring out the features of an ode with special reference to the odes of Keats. (1x10=10)
- c) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following.
 - 5) Discuss Wollstonecraft's argument in favour of education for women.

OR

- 6) Consider On Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth's Castle as a psychological study. (1×10=10)
- d) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following.
 - 7) How does Scott describe twelfth century England in *Ivanhoe*?

 OR
 - 8) Examine the elements of horror in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. (1×10=10)

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- II. Annotate four of the following passages.
 - 9) It is the same! For, be it joy or sorrow, The path of its departure still is free; Man's yesterday may ne'er be like his morrow; Nought may endure but Mutability.
 - 10) Still flutters there, the sole unquiet thing. Methinks, its motion in this hush of nature Gives it dim sympathies with me who live, Making it a companionable form,
 - 11) To me the meanest flower that blows can give Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.
 - 12) One shade the more, one ray the less, Had half impaired the nameless grace Which waves in every raven tress, Or softly lightens o'er her face;
- 13) Darkling I Jisten; and, for many a time I have been half in love with easeful Death, Call'd him soft names in many a mused rhyme, To take into the air my quiet breath;
- 14) The Pansy at my feetDoth the same tale repeat :Whither is fled the visionary gleam ?Where is it now, the glory and the dream ?

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- III. Write paragraphs of about 100 words on any four of the following.
 - 15) County Guy as a poem of despair.
 - 16) Symbolic significance of the Mariner.
 - 17) Edmund Bertram in Mansfield Park.
 - 18) The horrors of war in After Blenheim.
 - 19) Imagery in Ode to Nightingale.
 - 20) Role of women characters in Ivanhoe.



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Examination, April 2021
(2016 Admission Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ENG 2C05: Literature of the Romantic Period

Time: 3 Hours Marks: 80

I. Essay:

- a) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not** less than verbled (1×10=10)
- 1) The French Revolution and its impact on English literature.
 - 2) Issues of power and politics in the Romantic period.
 - b) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not** less than (1×10=10)
 - 3) How does Wordsworth treat childhood in "Intimations of Immortality"?
 - 4) Attempt a critical appreciation of Keats' "Ode to a Nightingale".
 - c) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not** less than along sale (2) (1×10=10)
 - 5) Depict A Vindications of the Rights of Woman as a feminist text.
 - 6) Analyse Thomas de Quincey's "On the Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth".
 - d) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not** less than 350 words: (1×10=10)
 - 7) Depict *Mansfield Park* as a parody of conservative fiction.
 - 8) Depict Mary Shelley's Frankenstein as a science fiction.
- II. Annotate any four of the following in **not** less than **80** words : $(4\times5=20)$
 - 9) Thou the best philosopher, who yet dost keep Thy heritage, thou eye among the blind

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- 10) She walks in beauty, like the night Of cloudless climes and starry skies
- 11) We are as clouds that veit the midnight moon How restlessly they speed and gleam and quiver
- 12) We rest- a dream has power to poison sleep
- 13) With beaded bubbles winking at the brim, And purple-stained mouth; That I might drink, and leave the world unseen.
 - 14) The frost performs its secret ministry, Unheld by any wind for a prisvollol erb to end you no vasce as eti-W (s
- III. Answer any four of the following in not less than 100 words: (4×5=20)

- 15) Brain De Bois Guilbert. HemoFl edt ni zolfflog bas rewog to zeuzal 15
- 16) Who was Kasper in "After Blenheim"?
- 17) Explain the title "A Rime of the Ancient Mariner".
- 18) Representation of social class in Mansfield Park.
- 19) Lake poets. Isrif asel for ni pniwollof ent lo eno yns no vasca na ethW (o
- 20) Fanny Price. Tell is as name W to empire entrie anotisoioni V A tolged (d



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Time: 3 Hours	Max. Marks: 80
I. Essay:	
 a) Write an essay on any one of the following in not less th 350 words: 1) Slave narratives of the Romantic Period. 2) The French Revolution and its impact on English literature 	(1×10=10)
 b) Write an essay on any one of the following in not less than 350 words: 3) Attempt a critical appreciation of Wordsworth's "Information Immortality." 4) Depict "County Guy" as a poem about disappointment. 	(1×10=10)
 c) Write an essay on any one of the following in not less than 350 words: 5) Critically appreciate Oladudah Equiano's "The Interesting a slave narrative. 6) Analyse Thomas de Quincey's "On the Knocking at the G 	(1×10=10) narrative" as
d) Write an essay on any one of the following in not less than	(1×10=10)

7) Depict Mary Shelley's Frankenstein as a gothic fiction.

8) Analyse Ivanhoe as a historical romance.

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II. Annotate any four of the following in not less than 80 words:

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- A wedding or a festival,
 A mourning or a funeral;
 And this hath now his heart.
- 10) Still flutters there, the sole unquiet thing
- A mind at peace with all below
 A heart whose love is innocent.
- 12) For, be it joy or sorrow

 The path of its departure still is free
- 13) O, for a draught of vintage! that hath been Cool'd a long age in the deep-delved earth.
- 14) In some melodious plot of beechen green, and shadows numberless Singest of summer in full-throat ease.
- III. Answer any four of the following in not less than 100 words:

- 15) Features of Romanticism.
- 16) How is the battle of Blenheim presented in "After Blenheim ?"
- 17) The curse on the Ancient Mariner.
- 18) Representation of marriage in Mansfield Park.
- 19) Reginald Front-De-Boeuf.
- 20) The monster in Frankenstein.

Mary Wollstonecraft's clarion call for social introspection, awareness

Show how Scott gives glimpses of a bygone era in Ivanhoe.

Mary Shelley's monster is a metaphor for Man. Elucidate.

d) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following.

OR

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- II. Annotate four of the following passages.
 - But thou, my babe! shalt wander like a breeze
 By lakes and sandy shores, beneath the crags
 Of ancient mountain, and beneath the clouds,
 - Here, where men sit and hear each other groan;
 Where palsy shakes a few, sad, last gray hairs,
 Where youth grows pale, and spectre-thin, and dies;
 - 11) The smiles that win, the tints that glow, But tell of days in goodness spent, A mind at peace with all below, A heart whose love is innocent!
 - 12) Behold the Child among his new-born blisses, A six years' Darling of a pigmy size! See, where 'mid work of his own hand he lies, Fretted by sallies of his mother's kisses, With light upon him from his father's eyes!
 - Man's yesterday may ne'er be like his morrow;
 Nought may endure but Mutability.
 - 14) Therefore all seasons shall be sweet to thee, Whether the summer clothe the general earth With greenness, or the redbreast sit and sing Betwixt the tufts of snow on the bare branch

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- III. Write paragraphs of about 100 words on any four of the following:
 - 15) Uniqueness of Robert King in Olaudah's narrative.
 - 16) The Black Knight in Ivanhoe.
 - 17) After Blenheim as an anti war poem.
 - 18) Who according to the mariner prays best ?
 - 19) Edmund Bertram in Mansfield Park.
 - The murders committed by Frankenstein monster.

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Second Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, March 2018 (2016 Admn. Onwards) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ENG 2C05: Literature of the Romantic Period

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Answer any four essays, choosing one from each group.

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- A) 1) What is the impact of French Revolution on English Literature?
 - Comment on the notion of Nation and Empire in the Romantic Era.
- B) 3) Bring out the features of an ode with a special reference to the odes of Keats.
 - 4) Supernatural elements in 'The Rime of Ancient Mariner'.
- C) 5) How does Wollestoncraft produce a manifesto of feminist rights and ideals in her essay?
 - Consider On the Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth's Castle as a psychological study.
- D) 7) Social realism and subject response in Mansfield Park.
 - Examine the horror elements in Science fiction in the light of Frankenstein.
- II. Annotate any four of the following, each in about 80 words.
 - 9) Behold the child among his new-born blisses, A six years' Darling of a pigmy size! See, where 'mid work of his own hand he lies,
 - 10) Darkling I listen; and, for many a time
 I have been half in love with easeful Death,

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- 11) The smiles that win, the tints that glow, But tell of days in goodness spent, A mind at peace with all below, A heart whose love is innocent!
- 12) Or like forgotten lyers whose dissonant strings, Give various response to each varying blast, To whose frail frame no second motion brings, One mood or modulation like the last.
- 13) Thanks to the human heart by which we live, Thanks to its tenderness, its joys, and fears, To me the meanest flower that blows can give Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.
- 14) Dear Babe, that sleepest cradled by my side, Whose gentle breathings, heard in this deep calm, Fill up the intersperséd vacancies.
- III. Answer any four of the following, each in about 80 words.

- Significance of the epigraph of Frankenstein.
- 16) Pantheism.
- 17) 'After Blenheim' as an anti-war poem.
- 18) Imagination in Romantic poetry.
- 19) Theme of patriotism in Ivanhoe.
- 20) Imperialism and slave narratives in England.

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Second Semester M.A. Degree (Regular) Examination, March 2017 (2016 Admn.)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ENG 2C05: Literature of the Romantic Period

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

- I. a) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following:
 - The Response of English Literature to the French Revolution.

OR

2) Trace the trajectory of slavery and its abolishment.

(1×10=10)

- b) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following:
 - 3) Discuss Ode to a Nightingale as a typical poem by the Romantic Keats.

OR

4) Explore Coleridge's proclivity for the supernatural.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

- c) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following:
 - 5) How does Olaudah Equiano reveal his journeys from land to land, heathenism to Christianity and enslavement to emancipation?

OR

- Comment on the relevance of Mary Wollstonecraft's arguments on a global scale in our contemporary world. (1×10=10)
- d) Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following:
 - 7) Social criticism in Mansfield Park.

OR

8) Agony of the creator and the monster in Frankenstein.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

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- II. Annotate four of the following passages:
 - 9) The Pansy at my feet Doth the same tale repeat: Whither is fled the visionary gleam? Where is it now, the glory and the dream?
 - 10) The homely Nurse doth all she can To make her Foster-child, her Inmate Man, Forget the glories he hath known, And that imperial palace whence he came.
 - 11) How restlessly they speed, and gleam, and quiver, Streaking the darkness radiantly!—yet soon Night closes round, and they are lost forever:
 - 12) The voice I hear this passing night was heard In ancient days by emperor and clown: Perhaps the self-same song that found a path Through the sad heart of Ruth, when, sick for home, She stood in tears amid the alien corn;
 - 13) One shade the more, one ray the less, Had half impaired the nameless grace Which waves in every raven tress, Or softly lightens o'er her face;
 - 14) For I was reared In the great city, pent 'mid cloisters dim, And saw nought lovely but the sky and stars.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- III. Write paragraphs of about 100 words on any four of the following:
 - 15) Friar Tuck.
 - 16) Word picture in Walter Scott's Country Guy.
 - 17) The Ancient Mariner's repentance and redemption.
 - 18) Cruelty to slaves a blot on civilization.
 - 19) Mrs. Norris in Mansfield Park.
 - 20) The ending of Frankenstein.

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Second Semester M.A. Degree (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, March 2016

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

ENG2C04: The Romantics

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

- I. Write short notes on any eight questions in not more than one page.
 - 1) Gray's use of poetic devices in the poem Elegy Written in a Country Churchvard.
 - 2) How does the poet tell the Rose that it is sick?
 - 3) 'Nature' in Wordsworth's Tintern Abbey Revisited.
 - 4) Comment on the element of 'fantasy' in Coleridge's Kubla Khan.
 - 5) Comment on Don Juan as an epic narrative.
 - 6) Concept of time in Keats's Ode on a Grecian Urn.
 - 7) 'The language Hazlitt uses to describe Coleridge is sublime' Respond.
 - 8) Humour in Jane Austen's Emma.
 - 9) Images in Keat's 'On reading Chapman's Homer'.
 - 10) Episodic nature of the Swift's novel Gulliver's Travels.
- 11) Blake's use of symbols in the poem The Lamb.
- 12) Concept of Byronic Hero.

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II. Write an essay on any four in not less than four pages.

(4×10=40)

- 1) "Beauty is truth, truth is beauty". Comment with reference to Keats' poems.
- Comment on the language and tone of Charles Lamb in his essay Poor Relations.
- Analyse how Hazlitt's essay functions as a tribute to the great poets of the Romantic Age.
- Examine how Swift's Gulliver's Travels is different from a typical travel narrative.
- 5) Analyse Emma as a coming of age novel from a feminist perspective.
- 6) Comment on Don Juan as an epic narrative.



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II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, March 2015 (2014 Admn. Onwards) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ENG 2C04: The Romantics

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

- 1. Write short notes on any eight questions in not more than one page: (8x5=40)
 - 1) Comment on the features of 'elegy' portrayed in Thomas Gray's *Elegy Written* in a Country Churchyard.
 - 2) How does Blake describe the 'fearful symmetry' of The Tyger?
 - 3) Symbolism in Blake's poem The Lamb.
 - 4) Examine how the rustic tone and language employed by Burns in his poem A Red, Red Rose, accentuate the innocence of the love described.
 - 5) Nostalgia as dominant theme in Wordsworth's Tintern Abbey Revisited.
 - 6) Portrayal of the 'exotic' in Coleridge's poem Kubla Khan.
 - 7) Explore travel as a motif in Byron's Don Juan.
 - 8) Byronic Hero.
 - 9) How does Shelley portray the dual characters of the westwind 'that of a destroyer and preserver' in *Ode to the West Wind*?
 - 10) Images inscribed on Keat's urn.
 - 11) How is the plight of the female poor relation more pathetic than the male in Charles Lamb's essay *Poor Relations*?
 - 12) Analyse Emma as a coming of age novel from a feminist perspective.



- II. Write an essay on any four in not less than four pages: (4×10=40)
 - 1) Comment on the narrative shifts in *Frankenstein* that enable the novelist to tell the story from different perspectives.
 - 2) Jane Austen makes the best out of the life she is familiar with. Comment in the light of your reading of *Emma*.
 - 3) De Quincey's essay abounds with psychological observations foreseeing psycho analytical criticism. Comment.
 - 4) "Nature is the source and inspiration of all art". Comment on the statement with reference to Shelley's *Ode to the West Wind*.
- 5) How does Walter Scott's novel *The Bride of Lammermoor* act as a record of the social structure of the time?
- 6) Analyse Coleridge's use of poetic devices in conjuring up the powerful images in the poem *Kubla Khan*.

(1) How is the plight of the female poor relation more pathetic than the male in