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BASENO 153

Credit Based II Semester B.A. Examination, September 2022

(Common to All Batches)

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper – I : Later Romantic Period

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 120

UNIT – I
(Background)

- I. Answer **any two** of the following in about **150** words **each** : **(2×10=20)**
- 1) The creative life of Keats is unique in the history of English poetry. Explain.
 - 2) Comment on the major themes in Jane Austen's novels.
 - 3) Discuss Shelley as a later Romantic poet.
 - 4) How do you assess Lamb's success as an essayist ?

UNIT – II
(Critical Concepts)

- II. Answer **any two** of the following in about **150** words **each**. **(2×10=20)**
- 1) Bring out the difference between plot, theme and story.
 - 2) Define lyric. What are its features ?
 - 3) Discuss first person and third person narratives.
 - 4) Write a note on different forms of lyrical and reflective poetry.

UNIT – III
(Fiction)

- III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **300** words **each**. **(2×16=32)**
- 1) Critically examine the character of Elizabeth Bennet.
 - 2) Does the title Pride and Prejudice suit the novel ? Discuss.
 - 3) Comment on the theme of love and marriage in the novel Pride and Prejudice.
 - 4) Critically analyse the role of Wickham in the novel Pride and Prejudice.

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UNIT – IV
(Poetry)

IV. Answer **any three** of the following in about **300** words **each**. **(3×16=48)**

1) a) How does the poem 'Ozymandias' suggest that pomp and glory are not permanent ?

OR

- b) Consider the west wind both as a destroyer and preserver.
- 2) Explain the significance of autumn in the cycle of seasons as shown in 'Ode to Autumn'.
- 3) Analyse the poem 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'.
- 4) Narrate the strange experience of the knight in the poem 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'.
- 5) How does Keats travel to the world of the nightingale in the poem 'Ode to a Nightingale' ?
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