

**U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2022****ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Course Code : BENGCCHT 402****Course Title : British Romantic Literature**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any **ten** questions:  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Whose dream does the speaker narrate in 'The Chimney Sweeper'?
  - What does the phrase 'clothes of death' signify?
  - What is the subtitle of the poem 'Kubla Khan'?
  - Of what was the Abyssinian maid singing in 'Kubla Khan'?
  - What is the historical significance of the date of composition of 'Tintern Abbey' mentioned in the full title of the poem?

- "...on the banks of this delightful stream/We stood together". Whom does the poet refer to as 'we'? What is the name of the 'delightful stream'?
- Explain the reference to 'blushful Hippocrene' in 'Ode to a Nightingale'.
- Why does the poet describe 'fancy' as a 'deceiving elf'?
- What kind of a sonnet is Keats 'On first Looking into Chapman's Homer'?
- Whose account does the poetic persona report in 'Ozymandias'?
- 'One too like thee'. Who is being referred to here?
- What is the refrain of 'Hunting Song' by Walter Scott?
- What is Lethe?
- Where does the narrator imagine himself 'ripening too along with the oranges and the limes'?
- Who is Bridget?

2. Answer any **five** questions:  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- a) Why is the poem 'The Chimney Sweeper' rendered in the form of questions and answers?
  - b) What is the 'cheerful faith' that the poetic persona professes in 'Tintern Abbey'?
  - c) 'His flashing eyes, his floating hair!' Who is being described thus, and why?
  - d) Mention the names of five flowers in "Ode to a Nightingale".
  - e) 'And on the pedestal, these words appear...'. What is the purport of the words and what ironic significance do they assume in relation to the surrounding landscape?
  - f) What do withered leaves symbolize in 'Ode to the West Wind'?
  - g) 'Think of this and rise with day, / Gentle lords and ladies gay!'. What does the poet exhort the lords and ladies to think of?
  - h) "It was in this spirit that my little ones crept about me the other evening...". Who were the 'little ones'?

3. Answer any **two** questions:  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) Write a note on the thematic importance of memory in 'Tintern Abbey'.
  - b) "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" Explain.
  - c) Briefly discuss the use of symbols in the poems titled 'The Chimney Sweeper'.
4. Answer any **one** question:  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Evaluate 'Ode to a Nightingale' as a meditation on death and immortality.
  - b) Would you consider 'Kubla Khan' as a poem on poetic creation?
  - c) Analyze the prose style of Charles Lamb with reference to the essays prescribed in your syllabus.
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