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(NEP—2020)

(2nd Semester)

ENGLISH (MAJOR/MINOR)

(British Literature—II: Romanticism, Victorian, 20th Century)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. During the Romantic age, the task of the poet was that of

- (a) a ruler and an authoritarian ()
- (b) a prophet and a priest ()
- (c) a businessman and a writer * ()
- (d) a dreamer and a lover ()

2. *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* was written by

- (a) Jane Austen ()
- (b) Mary Shelley ()
- (c) Mary Wollstonecraft ()
- (d) Fanny Burney ()

3. Surrealism is an art movement popularized by

- (a) Sigmund Freud ()
- (b) John Osborne ()
- (c) W. H. Auden ()
- (d) Salvador Dali ()

4. Which metaphor represented Shelley's ideas and thoughts in *Ode to the West Wind*?
- (a) Spring () (b) Winter ()
(c) Wind () (d) Autumn ()
5. The name of the company in which the unknown citizen worked was
- (a) Chevy Inc. ()
(b) Fudge Motors Inc. ()
(c) Ford Motors ()
(d) Fudge Motors Company ()
6. "I love thee with the _____, of all my life."
- (a) smiles, tears, love ()
(b) love, laughter, smiles ()
(c) tears, laughter, love ()
(d) breath, smiles, tears ()
7. What is Scrooge's typical response to Merry Christmas?
- (a) "Bah! Christmas" ()
(b) "Wow! Christmas" ()
(c) "Bah! Humbug!" ()
(d) "Hurray! Christmas" ()
8. Who is Fred's mother?
- (a) Fan ()
(b) Mrs. Cratchit ()
(c) Martha ()
(d) Belle ()
9. John Osborne's play, *Look Back in Anger* was first performed in
- (a) 1955 () (b) 1956 ()
(c) 1957 () (d) 1958 ()
10. According to Jimmy Porter, the Sunday newspaper made one feel
- (a) ignorant ()
(b) confident ()
(c) happy ()
(d) sad ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

- 1.** Name two Romantic poets and briefly describe one of their poems.
- 2.** What is meant by Darwinism?

UNIT—II

- 3.** What is the number given to the unknown citizen? Why do you think he is unknown?
- 4.** Describe in brief the love that the speaker has for the lover in the poem, *'How Do I Love Thee?'*.

UNIT—III

- 5.** What does the journey with the Ghost of Christmas Present reveal about the lives of others, such as Cratchit and Fred's family?
- 6.** What is the warning that Marley gives Scrooge?

UNIT—IV

- 7.** What does Jimmy and Alison's game of bear and squirrel represent?
- 8.** Briefly describe the character of Cliff.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Describe the features of the Victorian fiction giving examples.
2. "The Romantic poets are perhaps the most anthologized and studied poets in English literature." Comment on the statement tracing the features and works of poetry during the Romantic period.

UNIT—II

3. Analyse the theme of death and rebirth in the poem, *Ode to the West Wind*.
4. Discuss the true essence of love evoked by Elizabeth Browning through her poem, '*How Do I Love Thee?*'.

UNIT—III

5. Critically examine *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens as a social novel.
6. How does the plot of *A Christmas Carol* unfold to show Ebenezer Scrooge's journey from selfishness to redemption?

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the theme of class conflict and anger in John Osborne's *Look Back in Anger*.
8. Critically discuss the "Angry Young Men Movement" in relation to *Look Back in Anger*.

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