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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
FENG1C02-BRITISH LITERATURE 19TH CENTURY

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

Part A: Annotations. Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *two* weightage.

1. “And in thy Voice I catch
The language of my former heart, and read my former pleasures in the shooting lights
of thy wild eyes”
2. “It was a miracle of rare device
A sunny pleasure-dome with caves of ice!”
3. “The sea of Faith
was once, too, at the full, and round earth’s shore
Lay like the folds of a bright girdle furled”
4. “Alas! For this gray shadow, once a man-
So glorious in his beauty and thy choice,
Who madest him thy chosen, that he seem’d
To his great heart none other than a God”

(2 × 2 = 4 weightage)

Part B: Short essay questions. Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *three* weightage.

5. Describe the narrative technique used in *Wuthering Heights*.
6. How does *The Importance of Being Earnest* become a trivial comedy for serious people?
7. Comment on the element of pathos in “Dream Children: A Reverie.”
8. Conflict between art and religion in “Fra Lippo Lippi.”

(2 × 3 = 6 weightage)

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Part C: Long essay questions. Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *five* weightage.

9. Comment on the conflict between the ideal world and the real world in “Ode to the Nightingale.”
10. “I have more confidence in the dead than the living.”- Examine Hazlitt’s statement in relation to his observations on old books.
11. In its expression of alienation and melancholy, “Dover Beach” is a precursor to the 20th century crises of faith. Examine.
12. Hardy understands fate as something more than an individual. Examine the role of fate in *Tess of the d’Urbervilles*.
13. Examine how social inequality and class conflict are explored in *A Tale of Two Cities*.
14. “While the Romantic period was a time of abstract expressions, Victorian literature comments on the realities of the day”. Comment.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)