

UG/2nd Sem/H/20(CBCS)

2020

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper : ENGH - DC-4

(CBCS)

Full Marks : 32

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 200 words each :

6×4=24

(a) Assess critically William Blake's poem "The Tyger".

Or,

(b) Consider Robert Burns as a transitional poet. Answer with reference to his poems on your syllabus.

(c) Discuss William Wordsworth's handling of the theme of memory in his poem "Tintern Abbey".

Or,

(d) Evaluate S. T. Coleridge's "This Lime Tree Bower My Prison" as a conversation poem.

(e) Critically comment on John Keats's use of images in "Ode to a Nightingale".

Or,

(f) Would you consider that Percy Bysshe Shelley engages with themes of death, rebirth, and poetry in "Ode to the West Wind"? Substantiate your response with suitable textual illustrations.

(g) Evaluate Charles Lamb as a writer of romantic prose. Answer with reference to his essays on your syllabus.

Or;

- (h) Consider Charles Lamb's "The Superannuated Man" as an autobiographical essay.

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 60 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Briefly comment on the symbolic significance of Tom Dacre's hair in William Blake's poem "The Chimney Sweeper".

Or;

- (b) Comment briefly on Robert Burns's use of anaphora in the opening stanza of "A Bard's Epitaph".

- (c) "Enough if in our hearts we know/ There's such a place as Yarrow." — Explain.

Or;

- (d) In S. T. Coleridge's poem "Kubla Khan", what does it mean to have fed on "honeydew" and "drunk the milk of paradise"?

- (e) "Conqueror and captive of the earth art thou!/ She trembles at thee still, and thy wild name/ Was ne'er more bruited in men's minds than now" — Locate and explain.

Or;

- (f) In John Keats's poem "To Autumn," how is autumn personified in the opening stanza?

- (g) Who is John L? What role does he play in "Dream Children: A Reverie"?

Or;

- (h) Why does Charles Lamb allude to Shakespeare's *Macbeth* in his essay "The Praise of Chimney-Sweepers"?
