

**B.A. 4th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2023 (CBCS)****Subject : English****Course : CC-IX****(British Romantic Literature)****Time: 3 Hours****Full Marks: 60***The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as applicable.*

2×10=20

**1. Answer any ten of the following questions:**

- (a) What does Wordsworth mean by "With the length of five long winters"?
- (b) What does Wordsworth mean by "Wreaths of smoke" in "Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey"?
- (c) How does Coleridge describe the river Alph in his poem "Kubla Khan"?
- (d) What does Coleridge want to convey by the line "His flashing eyes, his floating hair" in "Kubla Khan"?
- (e) What does the speaker say about the 'clothing' of the lamb in Blake's "The Lamb"?
- (f) What is the 'Trinity' established by the poet at the end of the poem "The Lamb"?
- (g) What does Blake mean by 'fearful symmetry' in "The Tyger"?
- (h) What does the phrase, 'burning bright' suggest in "The Tyger"?
- (i) What does Blake try to suggest by Tom's dream in 'The Chimney Sweeper' from the *Songs of Innocence*?
- (j) Why is Napoleon called "Extreme in all things" by Byron?
- (k) To whom is Canto-III of 'Childe Harold's Pilgrimage' addressed? When was it published?
- (l) Explain the simile "like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing..." in Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind".
- (m) Explain the irony in the line "And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command..." in Shelley's 'Ozymandias'.
- (n) "Full of the true, the blushful Hippocrene". What does Keats mean by 'Hippocrene' in his 'Ode to a Nightingale'?
- (o) "Think not of them". What does Keats mean by this line in his poem 'Ode to Autumn'?

**Please Turn Over**

2. Answer *any four* of the following questions:

5×4=20

- (a) What was Wordsworth's attitude to Nature in his boyhood? Answer with reference to Wordsworth's "Lines composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey".
- (b) In "Kubla Khan", what does the poet call a miracle of rare device" and why?
- (c) Explain the image in the line: "When the stars threw down their spears".
- (d) "Conqueror and Captive of the Earth art thou!" Why is Napoleon called the Conqueror and Captive of the earth by Byron in his "Childe Harolde's Pilgrimage"?
- (e) "Destroyer and preserver; hear, oh, hear!" Why does Shelley call the West Wind the "destroyer and preserver"?
- (f) "Thou was not born for death, immortal Bird!" How does Keats immortalize the bird's song in his "Ode to a Nightingale"?

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions:

10×2=20

- (a) Consider *Pride and Prejudice* as a critique of contemporary society.
- (b) Coleridge's "Kubla Khan" is said to be a poem about the act of poetic creation. Do you agree? Give reasons in support of your answer.
- (c) Keats presents a contrast between the transience of life and the permanence of art in his "Ode to a Nightingale". Discuss with references to the poem.
- (d) Examine Wordsworth's attitude to Nature with reference to his poem "Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey".