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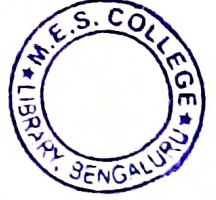
IV Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July/August - 2024

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

British Literature 19th and 20th Century Part - II

(NEP Scheme Freshers Repeaters)

Paper : IV (DSC)



Time : 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer all the sections.
2. Write the question numbers clearly.

PART - A

(Unit - I)

1. A. Answer ANY ONE of the following: (1×5=5)
1. How did nineteenth century prose lay emphasis on emotions, imagination, and intuition?
 2. Comment on the impact of the World Wars on the literature of England during the 20th century.
 3. What are the characteristics of Victorian novels?
- B. Answer ANY ONE of the following: (1×5=5)
1. Discuss the themes of Love and Death in the poem 'When I am dead, my dearest'.
 2. "Owen's imagery is often chosen to suggest the horrors of war, the inadequacy of religion, and the validity of love and grief". Discuss.

PART - B

(Unit - II)

2. A. Write Short Notes on ANY TWO authors: (2×5=10)
1. T. S. Eliot
 2. W. H. Auden
 3. Thomas Hardy
 4. Virginia Woolf

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PART - C

(Unit - III)

3. A. Answer ANY ONE of the following: (1×10=10)

1. Why does the poet refer to art as immortal in the poem 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'?
2. Does the speaker resonate with feminine traits propounded by patriarchal society in 'A Prayer for My Daughter'? Discuss.

B. Answer ANY ONE of the following: (1×10=10)

1. Discuss the freedom of thought in an ideal democratic state as brought out in the essay 'What Can Be Done'.
2. What is the contemporary relevance of the story 'With the Photographer'?

C. Answer ANY ONE of the following: (1×10=10)

1. Discuss the portrayal of gender roles and societal expectations in 'To the Lighthouse'.
2. How does Virginia Woolf portray the inner thoughts and feelings in 'To the Lighthouse'?
3. Comment on 'Time' dealt with, in the novel 'To the Lighthouse'.

D. Write Short Notes on ANY TWO of the following: (2×5=10)

1. Theme of isolation.
 2. Symbolism of water.
 3. Consistent growth of Augustus Carmichael.
 4. Significance of the novel's structure.
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