

**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020  
held in July, 2021**

ENGLISH  
( Honours )

( 1st Semester )

Course No. : ENGH-103

( Romantics and Victorians )

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

( Marks : 25 )

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 15
- (a) Discuss the salient features of English Romantic essays.
- (b) Write a note on the contribution of women novelists to the Victorian period.

2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10
- (a) Lyrical Ballads
- (b) George Eliot
- (c) William Hazlitt
- (d) Dramatic Monologue

UNIT—II

( Marks : 25 )

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 18
- (a) Write a note on Wordsworth's treatment of Nature in *Tintern Abbey*.
- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of Browning's *My Last Duchess*.
4. Explain, with reference to the context, any *one* of the following : 7
- (a) "Now like a mighty wind they raise to  
                                heaven the voice of song  
Or like harmonious thunderings the seats  
                                of Heaven among  
Beneath them sit the aged men  
                                wise guardians of the poor  
Then cherish pity, lest you drive an angel  
                                from your door."

(b) “Listen! you hear the grating roar  
Of pebbles which the waves draw back,  
  and fling,  
At their return, up the high strand,  
Begin, and cease, and then again begin,  
With tremulous cadence slow, and bring  
The eternal note of sadness in.”

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