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GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR – 765022

M.A(English) (First Semester – Regular) Examinations-February-2024

20ECC104 - Romantic and Victorian Poetry

(English)

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 70 Marks

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

PART – A

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

Q1. Answer ALL questions

- a. How does William Wordsworth compare a young child with the more educated?
- b. Present the description of the crop culture as painted by John Keats in *Ode to Autumn*?
- c. How does John Keats focus on human relations in his "Ode on a Grecian Urn"?

- d. What is beauty according to Keats? How?
- e. Who is the bosom-friend of the sun in the poem *To Autumn*?
- f. How does "Ode to Psyche" address the idea of life being the 'vale of soul making'?

- g. Present the link between the good things in life and melancholy as shown in John Keats' *Ode to Melancholy*.
- h. How does the nightingale's song plunge the poet into a state of ecstasy?
- i. Put forth the moral of the poem *Rime of the Ancient Mariner*.
- j. What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures?

PART – B

(10 x 5 = 50 Marks)

Answer ANY FIVE questions

Marks

- 2.a. Explore the theme of youth, age, spirituality, and nature in *Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood*. 5
- b. Cull out the different literary Devices that Wordsworth used in his *Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood*. 5
- 3.a. What are the unpleasant aspects of the human condition that Keats wants to escape from in his *Ode to Nightingale*? 5
- b. Set forth the quality of 'beauty' and 'love' that Keats highlights in *Ode to Nightingale*. 5
- 4.a. How does "Ode on a Grecian Urn" depict the mutability of human life and the permanence of art? Discuss with relevant quotes from the poem. 5
- b. Bring out the features of Romanticism that you have seen in John Keats *Ode on a Grecian Urn*. 5

- 5.a. Discuss the central theme of the poem *Ode to Psyche*. 5
- b. Attempt a critical analysis of the poem *Ode to Melancholy*. 5
- 6. a. How is nature portrayed in *Ode To Autumn* by John Keats. 5

- b. Present the personification of Autumn in Keats' poem. 5
- 7.a Evaluate *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* as a ballad. 5
- b. Explain *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* thematically. 5
- 8.a. What is Ulysses' clarion call to his sailors? How does he inspire them? 5
- b. List the roles and responsibilities Ulysses assigns to his son Telemachus, while he is away. 5

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