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Discipline Specific Core Course

ENGLISH

UK4DSCENG202/UK4DSCECE204 - British Literature: Augustans to Victorians / British Literature II

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A. 6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Who was the female novelist associated with restoration fiction?	RE	2
2	Who is the author of the mock epic poem <i>The Rape of the Lock</i> ?	RE	2
3	Whose life is portrayed by Thomas Grey in his “Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard”?	UN	2
4	1. Whom does the poet address his words to in the poem “Dover Beach”?	UN	1
5	What is an Epistolary novel?	UN	1
6	1. What does the moping owl complain to the moon in Grey’s Elegy?	UN	2

Part B. 10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	How does Oscar Wilde portray Lady Windermere in the beginning of the play?	UN	1
8	What are the features of Dr. Johnson’s Dictionary?	UN	1
9	How did the reopening of theatres influence social and cultural life during the Restoration Age?	AP	3
10	Who were the leading pioneers of 18th-century periodical essays, especially associated with <i>The Spectator</i> ?	AP	4
11	What makes <i>Lyrical Ballads</i> a classical work of the Romantic age?	AP	3

Part C. 16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) How does “Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard” speak about social hierarchy that divides between the rich and the poor? OR B) How does Thomas Grey portray the simplicity of the rural people in “Elegy Written in a Country Church Yard”?	AP	3, 3
13	A) Discuss the defining features and dramatic conventions of Heroic Tragedy, with reference to its thematic concerns. OR B) How do the opening lines of <i>Mac Flecknoe</i> employ the conventions of the mock-heroic mode to elevate triviality into apparent grandeur?	AP	4, 4
14	A) What does the poet mean by the term “darkling plain” in “Dover Beach”? OR B) Analyse Victorian Age as an age of compromises.	AN	4, 4
15	A) How did satire evolve in 18th-century literature, and in what ways did it function as a tool for social and moral criticism? OR B) In what ways did major prose writers of the 18th century shape the direction of English literature through their themes, style, and innovations?	AN	5, 5

Part D. 24 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes. (Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each. Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Discuss how John Dryden uses imagery and characterisation in <i>Mac Flecknoe</i> to portray the theme of poetic decline. OR B)	AN	4, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Examine the role of irony and exaggeration in <i>Mac Flecknoe</i> and how they contribute to its effectiveness as a satire.		
17	A) Thomas Grey's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" is noted for its romantic characteristics. Examine. OR B) How does Shelley prove that the west wind is a wild spirit?	EV	5, 5
18	A) <i>Lady Windermere's Fan</i> portrays the struggle between social hypocrisy and reality. Evaluate on the basis of the characters of Lady Windermere and Mrs. Erlynne. OR B) Evaluate the role of nature imagery in <i>Dover Beach</i>	EV	5, 5
19	A) Taking your campus as a microcosm of contemporary society, create an imaginary club entry in the style of <i>The Spectator</i> that introduces its members and shows how each represents different social roles, attitudes, and values. OR B) Create a diary entry imagining yourself as a picaresque hero, describing your wandering life, and how your observations reflect the characteristics of the picaresque tradition in literature.	CR	6, 6