

U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2022**ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Course Code : BENGCCHT 402****Course Title : British Romantic Literature**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any **ten** questions: 1×10=10
- a) Whose dream does the speaker narrate in 'The Chimney Sweeper'?
 - b) What does the phrase 'clothes of death' signify?
 - c) What is the subtitle of the poem 'Kubla Khan'?
 - d) Of what was the Abyssinian maid singing in 'Kubla Khan'?
 - e) What is the historical significance of the date of composition of 'Tintern Abbey' mentioned in the full title of the poem?

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- f) "...on the banks of this delightful stream/We stood together". Whom does the poet refer to as 'we'? What is the name of the 'delightful stream'?
- g) Explain the reference to 'blushful Hippocrene' in 'Ode to a Nightingale'.
- h) Why does the poet describe 'fancy' as a 'deceiving elf'?
- i) What kind of a sonnet is Keats 'On first Looking into Chapman's Homer'?
- j) Whose account does the poetic persona report in 'Ozymandias'?
- k) 'One too like thee'. Who is being referred to here?
- l) What is the refrain of 'Hunting Song' by Walter Scott?
- m) What is Lethe?
- n) Where does the narrator imagine himself 'ripening too along with the oranges and the limes'?
- o) Who is Bridget?

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2. Answer any **five** questions: $2 \times 5 = 10$
- a) Why is the poem 'The Chimney Sweeper' rendered in the form of questions and answers?
 - b) What is the 'cheerful faith' that the poetic persona professes in 'Tintern Abbey'?
 - c) 'His flashing eyes, his floating hair!' Who is being described thus, and why?
 - d) Mention the names of five flowers in "Ode to a Nightingale".
 - e) 'And on the pedestal, these words appear...'. What is the purport of the words and what ironic significance do they assume in relation to the surrounding landscape?
 - f) What do withered leaves symbolize in 'Ode to the West Wind'?
 - g) 'Think of this and rise with day, / Gentle lords and ladies gay!'. What does the poet exhort the lords and ladies to think of?
 - h) "It was in this spirit that my little ones crept about me the other evening...". Who were the 'little ones'?

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3. Answer any **two** questions: $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) Write a note on the thematic importance of memory in 'Tintern Abbey'.
 - b) "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" Explain.
 - c) Briefly discuss the use of symbols in the poems titled 'The Chimney Sweeper'.
4. Answer any **one** question: $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Evaluate 'Ode to a Nightingale' as a meditation on death and immortality.
 - b) Would you consider 'Kubla Khan' as a poem on poetic creation?
 - c) Analyze the prose style of Charles Lamb with reference to the essays prescribed in your syllabus.

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