

**U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2021****ENGLISH****Course Code : BENGDSHT4****Course Title : History of English Literature  
(1798 to Present)**

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** of the following questions:

1×10=10

- a) Why is the year 1798 important?
- b) Who wrote *Northanger Abbey*?
- c) Mention any two odes composed by John Keats.
- d) Mention any work by William Hazlitt.
- e) Mention any novel of William Makepeace Thackeray.
- f) Who wrote *Sonnets from the Portuguese*?

- g) Which novel by Wilkie Collins is one of the earliest of detective novels in English?
- h) Why is the year 1859 important?
- i) Which journal was associated with the Imagist movement?
- j) Mention a play written by William Butler Yeats.
- k) Who wrote *Sons and Lovers*?
- l) Mention one scientific fiction written by Herbert George Wells.
- m) Mention two existential philosophers who influenced the mid-twentieth century British writers.
- n) Who wrote *The Power and the Glory*?
- o) Mention one play by Harold Pinter.

2. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

2×5=10

- a) Who wrote *Biographia Literaria*? When was it published?
- b) Who wrote *Adonais*? What kind of a work is it?
- c) Mention two novels by Thomas Hardy.

- d) Who wrote *Idyls of the King*? What does this work deal with?
- e) Mention two 'pleasant' plays by George Bernard Shaw.
- f) Mention two essays written by T. S. Eliot.
- g) Mention one play each by Samuel Beckett and Harold Pinter.
- h) Who wrote *Lord of the Flies*? When was it published?

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

5×2=10

- a) Write a short note on Sir Walter Scott.
- b) Write a short note on any one of the Pre-Raphaelite poets.
- c) Write a short note on Stream of Consciousness novel.

4. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

10×1=10

- a) Evaluate the contribution of Romantic essayists with special reference to Charles Lamb.

- b) Assess the contribution of the women novelists of the Victorian Age.
- c) Write an essay on the War Poetry of 1914-1918.

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