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M.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2022

SEMESTER - I

20PELCT1003 - Romantic and Victorian Age

Total Duration : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks : 60

Section A

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. What are Blake's observations as a wanderer through the streets of London?
2. Is Keats an escapist? Substantiate your answer with reference to the poem *Ode to a Nightingale*.
3. Treat Rossetti's *The Blessed Damozel* as a Pre-Raphaelite poem.
4. How does Charles Lamb expose the problems of the chimney sweepers?
5. Sketch the character of Mrs. Cheveley.
6. Write a note on the concept of feminism in the novel *Middlemarch*.
7. What are Hazlitt's views On Reading Old Books?
8. Sketch the character of Anne Elliot.

Section B

Part A

Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. How does Shelley employ the west wind to trumpet out his revolutionary ideas in the poem *Ode to the West Wind*?
10. Analyze *the Lady of Shalott* as a Representative Tennysonian poem.
11. What according to Carlyle, are the characteristics that make a poet as a hero?
12. Analyze the role of fate in shaping the course of life of Tess.

Part B

Compulsory question ($1 \times 10 = 10$ Marks)

13. The Victorian Age is an age of Realism. Elucidate this statement with reference to the texts prescribed for your study.
