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(AUTONOMOUS)

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B.A.(Eng) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL-2023

SEMESTER - II

20UELCT2003 - British Literature II

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

1. What kind of virtue does the poet want his daughter to be blessed with in the poem "Prayer for my Daughter"?
2. What is snobbery, according to Aldous Huxley, and what are the reasons for its continued existence? Explain.
3. Classify the short story "The Body Snatcher" as a tale of murder and haunting.
4. Illustrate the sufferings of the poor in the essay "A City Night - Piece."
5. Describe how the loss of faith affects the poet and his thoughts in the poem "Dover Beach."
6. Relate the interaction between Hart right and the Woman in White. What connection do they have?
7. Explain how the attention from mass media contributed to John's breakdown and suicide in *Brave New World*.
8. Examine the roles of Miss Prism and Dr. Chasuble as represented in the play *The Importance of Being Earnest*. What do they reveal about Victorian attitudes towards education?

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Describe the narrative strategy in Wilkie Collins's *The Woman in White*.
10. Prepare an essay on how G.K. Chesterton distinguishes youth and maturity.
11. Justify Harold Pinter's *The Birthday Party* as an absurd play.
12. Relate the themes of nature and individuality in the story "The Reaping Race."
13. Examine "Ulysses" as a typical Victorian poem.
