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M.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER - 2022

SEMESTER - I

**20PELCT1003 - Romantic and Victorian Age**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section A

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

1. What does William Blake criticize in the poem "London"?
2. Explain Wordsworth's attempts to reconcile the loss of the visionary gleam of childhood with the growth of the 'philosophic mind' of adulthood.
3. Comment on the central conflict in "The Lady of Shalott".
4. Show how the poem "The Blessed Damozel" exemplifies the poetry of the Pre-Raphaelites.
5. How did Hazlit look at the old books?
6. Compare and contrast the qualities and personalities of Lady Chiltern and Mrs. Cheveley.
7. Sketch the character of Dorothea Brooke in George Eliot's "Middlemarch".
8. Justify the title "Persuasion".

### Section B

#### Part A

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

9. Describe the terrible conditions in which the young Chimney Sweepers lived.
10. Discuss how the play "An Ideal Husband" dramatizes the clash in value system at the end of the Nineteenth Century.
11. Examine the theme of crime and punishment in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner".
12. Discuss the role of chance and fate in Thomas Hardy's Tess of d'Urbervilles.

#### Part B

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

13. Discuss the conflict between religion and science in "Dover Beach".

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