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B.A. (Eng) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER - 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. "To follow knowledge like a sinking star," Identify the poem and the speaker. What is a sinking star? What imagery used here?
2. "The Sea of Faith Was once, too, at the full, and round earth's shore." - Discuss with reference to context.
3. Comment on the theme of *on his pleasure of no longer being young* by G.K. Chesterton.
4. Discuss the transformation of Eliza in Pygmalion.
5. Compare the relationship of Jack and Gwendolen with that of Algernon and Cecily.
6. Laura Fairlie symbolizes the image of the perfect Victorian woman - Justify.
7. Discuss the Suppression of Art in the novel Brave New World.
8. Discuss the theme of the story The Reaping Race Liam O Flaherty.

### Section C

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

9. Critically appreciate the poem *Prayer for my Daughter* by W.B. Yeats.
10. Classify the various arguments placed by Huxley regarding *The English Snobbery*.
11. Justify Harold Pinter's *The Birthday Party* as an absurd drama.
12. Consider Wilkie Collin's *Women in White* as a detective fiction.
13. Comment on the theme of morality in science with reference to the story *The Body Snatcher* by R. L. Stevenson.

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