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M.A. ENGLISH - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV'2024

SEMESTER - I

**20PELCT1003 - The Romantic and Victorian Age**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

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

1. Explain in detail the three distinct stages of Wordsworth's relationship with Nature in "Ode: Intimations of Immortality"
2. Interpret the need for the unique kind of hero pointed by Carlyle.
3. Predict the theme of morality depicted in "An Ideal Husband".
4. Illustrate your ideas on the theme of love in "Persuasion".
5. Describe the message of the poem "The Blessed Damozel" by Rossetti.
6. Classify the style of William Hazlitt with reference to "On Reading Old Books".
7. Sketch the nature of Lady Gertrude Chiltern in "An Ideal Husband".
8. Distinguish the taste of the Victorian society through "Tess of the d'Urbervilles".

### Section C

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

9. Illustrate the transience of life and the tragedy of old age as expressed by Keats in "Ode to a Nightingale".
10. Classify the clash between science and religion in Arnold's poem "Dover Beach".
11. Illustrate the message given by Lamb in "In Praise of Chimney Sweepers".
12. Assess the duality of public and private lives as presented in "An Ideal Husband".

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

13. Justify the need of the status for women as projected in George Eliot's "Middlemarch".

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