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Second Semester

English

BRITISH LITERATURE — III

(For those who joined in July 2012 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Wordsworth revisited the banks of the River Wye after _____ years.
(a) five (b) fifteen
(c) fifty (d) four.
2. What little town by river or seashore
.....
Is emptied of its folk,....
The town is empty because the people have gone to _____.
(a) the sacrifice (b) another village
(c) another town (d) a city.

3. "The Last Ride Together" is from Browning's
(a) Dramatis Personae
(b) Dramatis Romances
(c) Men and Women
(d) Dramatic Lyrics.
4. Come to the window, Sweet is the night-air? This request is made to the poet's _____.
(a) friend (b) son
(c) daughter (d) wife.
5. Hazlitt had the good fortune to hear Wordsworth read the poem _____.
(a) Michael
(b) Tintern Abbey Lines
(c) Peter Bell
(d) The Solitary Reaper.
6. To Charles Lamb _____ are not engaging.
(a) Dogs
(b) Children
(c) Newly married couple
(d) Cats.



PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b),
each answer should not exceed 250 words.

1. (a) Attempt a critical analysis of the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn".
Or
(b) What is Wordsworth saying about the cycles of life of "Tintern Abbey"?
2. (a) "Last Ride Together" is a monologue of a rejected lover that expresses his undying love for his beloved – Comment.
Or
(b) What is the central theme of the poem "Dover Beach"?
3. (a) Write a short essay on the blend of humour and paradox in Lamb's essays.
Or
(b) Why does Lamb call marriage a monopoly?
4. (a) Jaggers is the only honest character in *Great Expectations* – Discuss.
Or
(b) How does the theme of persuasion develop throughout the novel?

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7. Anne in Persuasion marries _____.
(a) Frederick (b) James
(c) Henry (d) None.
8. Who is Estella?
(a) Pip's sister
(b) Miss. Havisham's adopted daughter
(c) Miss. Havisham's daughter
(d) Pip's cousin.
9. _____ is the American Ambassador in 'The Apple Cart'.
(a) Vanhattan (b) Proteus
(c) Pliny (d) Crassus.
10. Who is Miss Prism?
(a) Governess to Algernon
(b) Governess to Cecily
(c) Governess to Jack
(d) Governess to Gwendolen.

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15. (a) Critically examine the plot construction of Shaw's *Apple Cart*.

Or

- (b) Consider Cecily as a more realistic character than Gwendolen.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b),
each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Wordsworth has expressed his honest and natural feelings to Nature's Superiority in Tintern Abbey – Justify.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of memory as it runs through "Tintern Abbey".

17. (a) Consider "Tithonus" as a good dramatic monologue.

Or

- (b) Examine how Matthew Arnold describes the scene of Dover.

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18. (a) Consider a Bachelor's complaint of the behavior of married people as Lamb's complaint.

Or

- (b) Illustrate from his essays how Hazlitt delights in recording his acquaintances with poets.

19. (a) Examine the significance of the title *Persuasion*.

Or

- (b) Explain the theme of marriage in *Persuasion*.

20. (a) Consider *The Apple Cart* as a futuristic high comedy.

Or

- (b) Examine the theme of class conflict in *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

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