

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : NOVEMBER-2023

M.A ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER-I

TIME : 3 HOURS

23PEL102-BRITISH LITERATURE FROM THE ROMANTIC AGE TO
VICTORIAN AGE

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K1)

1. What bird that flew overhead was considered a good omen by the Mariner and his crew?
 - a. Seagull
 - b. Pelican
 - c. Eagle
 - d. Albatross
2. Which of the following is true of each of the four parts of “The Lady of Shalott”?
 - a. Each section ends with a direct quotation
 - b. Each Section is narrated from the Lady’s Perspective
 - c. Each section is described in vivid colours
 - d. Each section includes a brief flashback
3. What feature of the chimney sweeper's face does Lamb admire?
 - a. Tongue
 - b. Eyes
 - c. Teeth
 - d. Sooty Cheeks
4. Soames tell Mr. Holmes that Gilchrist plays
 - a. Football
 - b. Volleyball
 - c. Cricket
 - d. Baseball
5. What book does Maggie show Mr. Riley that she is reading?
 - a. Aesop’s Fables
 - b. The Christian Year
 - c. Pilgrim’s Progress
 - d. The History of the Devil

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. What is the meaning behind *La Belle Dame sans Merci*?
7. What is the main message of *The Lady of Shalott*?
8. What is the main complaint of the author on the behaviour of the married people?
9. Why Riley did not get along with Reggie ?
10. What are Maggie's intentions towards the gypsies?

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) She cannot fade, though thou hast not thy bliss,
For ever wilt thou love, and she be fair! (OR)
b) It was a miracle of rare device,
A sunny pleasure-dome with caves of ice!

(CONTD 2)

12. a) Me only cruel immortality Consumes;
I wither slowly in thine arms,
Here at the quiet limit of the world,
A white-hair'd shadow roaming like a dream
The ever-silent spaces of the East[.]
(OR)
b) Oh, sir, she smiled, no doubt,
Whene'er I passed her; but who passed without
Much the same smile? This grew; I gave commands;
Then all smiles stopped together.

13. a) The knowledge which is brought out to insult me, may accidentally improve me; and in the rich man's houses and pictures,—his parks and gardens, I have a temporary usufruct at least. But the display of married happiness has none of these palliatives: it is throughout pure, unrecompensed, unqualified insult.
(OR)
b) If the stage is useful as a school of instruction, it is no less so as a source of amusement. It is the source of the greatest enjoyment at the time, and a never-failing fund of agreeable reflection afterwards.

14. a) How does Reggie and Riley differ?
(OR)
b) Discuss the themes in *The Declaration*

15. a) What does the river symbolize in Mill on the Floss?
(OR)
b) Why was Tom angry with Maggi?

SECTION – C

(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.
(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Discuss the symbolic significance of the albatross.
(OR)
b) What is the poem Ozymandias mainly about?

17. a) What does The Lady of Shalott symbolize?
(OR)
b) What is the main theme of Andrea del Sarto?

18. a) What were the main ideas in the essay in praise of chimney sweepers?
(OR)
b) What according to Lamb is the impact of marriage on old friendship?

19. a) Analyse the theme of the adventure of the three students?
(OR)
b) Describe the main theme of the story *Goodbye to All Cats*

20. a) Consider *The Mill on the Floss* a feminist novel?
(OR)
b) What is the significance of the title *The Mill on the Floss*?