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English Language & Literature

Core Course IV

EN 1441 : BRITISH LITERATURE II

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : Three Hours Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence.

1. What musical instrument is St. Cecilia described as playing in Dryden's poem?
2. "The Lover: A Ballad" ends with a reference to the poet ————
3. To whom is the play *She Stoops to Conquer* dedicated?
4. An elegy is a poem occasioned by ————
5. Who is Sir Andrew Freeport?
6. What is the adjective that Blake uses to describe the symmetry of the tiger?
7. What does the kitten on the wall sport with, in Wordsworth's poem?
8. What does the word "reverie" mean?

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9. Who was the artist who painted the last duchess's portrait?

10. R. L. Stevenson says that "to be properly enjoyed, a walking tour should be gone upon ————————"

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **fifty** words.

11. "From harmony, from Heav'nly harmony" — explain the figure of speech in this line.

12. What does the title of the play *She Stops to Conquer* mean?

13. Explain the reference to Cromwell in Gray's Elegy.

14. Give a brief description of Will Honeycomb.

15. What is the image of the creator given by the child in "The Lamb"?

16. What did the Creole boy want to choose as his profession?

17. Briefly describe the character of Elizabeth Bennet.

18. What sculpture did Claus of Innsbruck make for the duke?

19. "Obscur'd thy *Cynthia's* Silver Ray" — Who is Cynthia?

20. What was strange about Jeanie's grave in "Goblin Market"?

21. What does Stevenson say about the village where there are hardly any clocks?

22. What is the significance of the title of the second book in *A Tale of Two Cities?*

(8× 2= 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

III. Answer any **six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

23. What is the 'Victorian compromise'?

24. Comment on Dryden as a Restoration poet.

25. What is the main theme of Elizabeth Carta's poem.

26. Explain the concept "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings".

27. How did the mistress look after the Creole boy in the poem "Choosing a Profession"?

28. Write a note on the imagery used in "The Tyger".

29. What is a dramatic monologue?

30. Write a note on the sisters in "Goblin Market".

31. Write a note on the women novelists of the Victorian Age.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

IV. Answer any two, each in about 300 words.

32. What are the major features of Neoclassical poetry?

33. Write an eng on the significance of the Periodical Essays.

34. Attempt a critical appreciation of the novel *Pride and Prejudice*.

35. Comment on the theme of sacrifice the Tale of two cities.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
