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IV Semester B.A. Examination, August/September 2023
(NEP Scheme)

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper – 7 : British Literature (19th and 20th Century) (Part – 2)

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instruction : The question paper has three Sections A, B and C.

SECTION – A

(History of English Literature)

I. Answer **any three** questions.

(3×5=15)

- 1) What are the characteristics of Romantic poetry ?
- 2) What are the characteristics of the poetry of the Victorian age ?
- 3) Explain the significance of the Pre-Raphaelite Movement.
- 4) Describe the contribution made by Georgian poets.
- 5) Examine the main characteristics features of Modern Drama.



SECTION – B

(Representative Writers)

II. Write short notes on **any three** of the following.

(3×5=15)

- 1) T. S. Eliot
- 2) W. H. Auden
- 3) William Hazlitt
- 4) Cardinal Newman.

SECTION – C

(Poems, Essays and Novel)

III. Answer **any two** questions. (Poems).

(2×5=10)

- 1) How does the speaker engage, interact or react to each picture on the Urn ?
- 2) How does the celebration of nature's beauty and the lamenting for absence of faith come together in the poem 'Dover Beach' ?
- 3) Discuss life, death and dichotomy in 'Journey of the Magi'.

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IV. Answer **any two** questions. (Essays).

(2×5=10)

- 1) Comment on the title 'The Veins of Wealth'.
- 2) Substantiate on the self-proclaimed absolute authority of the teachers over the children in their impressionable age.
- 3) Stephen Leacock's visit to the photo studio turns out to be an annoying experience for him. Discuss citing relevant instances from the story.

V. Answer **any two** questions. (Novel).

(2×5=10)

- 1) Discuss the childhood of Philip in his Aunt's house.
- 2) The novel 'Of Human Bondage' is a Bildungsroman. Discuss.
- 3) Attempt a character sketch of any one of the following.
 - a) Philip Carey
 - b) Mildred Rogers.