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'.

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.