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IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.– O.B.E. – Regular/ Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2024

(2019 to 2022 Admissions)

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

4B05 ENG : The Romantic Period (1780-1832)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay of 250 words on any one of the following.

1) How did the Romantic writers respond to the societal and political upheavals of their time ?

2) Analyze the impact of industrialization on the literature of the Romantic period. (1×8=8)

II. Write an essay of 250 words on any one of the following.

3) Explore the theme of the pursuit of knowledge in *Frankenstein*.

4) Analyze the literary responses of Romantic Age to slavery and Transatlantic Slave Trade. (1×8=8)

III. Answer any four of the following in a paragraph.

5) The *Castle of Otranto* as a gothic novel.

6) Explain the significance of the term 'sensitivity' in Romantic period.

7) "Thalaba" as an orientalist text.

8) What does the "still, sad music of humanity" signify ?

9) What is the concept of 'aesthetic imagination' ?

10) How does the poem "The Little Black Boy" challenge societal norms of Blake's time ? (4×4=16)

IV. Answer any eight of the following in two or three sentences.

11) What role does the river Wye play in the poem "Tintern Abbey" ?

12) Who were the second generation of Romantic poets ?

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- 13) What is the subtitle of *Frankenstein* ?
- 14) Who were the Claphamites ?
- 15) When was *A Vindication of the Rights of Men* published ?
- 16) Who argued that the sublime is essentially a masculine Romantic mode ?
- 17) What is the significance of the Equiano's Narrative ?
- 18) John Clare as a romantic poet.
- 19) What is Gothic melodrama ?
- 20) What is Peterloo massacre ?

(8x1=8)

