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### Bachelor's Degree Examination - May 2025 II Semester

Class : I UG / 2023 Batch  
Major : All Majors

Time : 3 Hours  
Max. Marks : 100

#### 23BENGE2B British Literature

#### Course outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will:

- CO1. Understand English literary cultures from the Renaissance to the present
- CO2. Develop an understanding of different forms and types of British Literature through exposure to texts that highlight both compliance and contest to tradition
- CO3. Appreciate and analyze the texts in the larger socio-political and religious contexts of the time
- CO4. Demonstrate an awareness of nuances of the English language and its varieties
- CO5. Extend the knowledge of life in literature (say of animals, environment, gender, politics, nationalities, personal and ideological differences) to life and living situations

#### Part A

10 x 1 = 10

#### Choose the Correct Answer

1. John Milton's the most famous epic poem is CO1K1  
a. Paradise Lost  
b. Dr. Faustus  
c. Coy Mistress  
d. Lyrical Ballads
2. In the poem *The Solitary Reaper* Hebrides refers to CO2K1  
a. group of trees  
b. far of valleys  
c. sea  
d. a group of islands
3. In the essay *Shooting an Elephant* narrator is a CO2K1  
a. Doctor  
b. Lawyer  
c. Judge  
d. Police officer
4. "Education should indeed be responsive to the needs of the society" says CO1K4  
a. Milton  
b. Wordsworth  
c. T.S. Eliot  
d. Terry Eagleton
5. The Poem *On His Blindness* is a CO2K1  
a. Sonnet  
b. Epic  
c. Ballad  
d. Elegy
6. The play *Riders to the Sea* was set in CO2K1  
a. Dublin  
b. London  
c. Aran Islands in Ireland  
d. Irish Coast
7. What seemed to the Giant the most beautiful music in the world CO5K1  
a. song of the cuckoo  
b. song of the music troop  
c. song of the little linnet  
d. song of the little child
8. How many peach trees are there in giant's garden? CO5K1  
a. 10  
b. 12  
c. 11  
d. 14
9. In *The Christmas Tree* Dickens reflects on which period of life CO5K1  
a. old age  
b. childhood  
c. middle age  
d. adolescence
10. What is the name of the farm before the rebellion? CO5K1  
a. Animal Farm  
b. Manor Farm  
c. Farmers Farm  
d. Revolution Farm

**Part B**  
**Answer ALL questions**  
**Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

**5 x 6 = 30**

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| 11.a. Explain the central theme of the poem <i>To the Indians Who Died in Africa</i> .  | CO2K2 |
| (or)  |       |
| 11.b. Prepare a detailed biography of John Milton.  | CO2K4 |
| 12.a. Discuss the central theme in Orwell's essay <i>Shooting an Elephant</i> .   | CO3K5 |
| (or)  |       |
| 12.b. Explain the responsibilities of the Universities with reference to Terry Eagleton's <i>The Slow Death of the University</i> . | CO2K2 |
| 13.a. Discuss the central theme of the play <i>Riders to the Sea</i> .  | CO3K4 |
| (or)  |       |
| 13.b. Explore the themes of generosity and selfishness in <i>The Selfish Giant</i> .  | CO5K3 |
| 14.a. Justify the title of the play <i>Riders to the Sea</i> .  | CO3K4 |
| (or)  |       |
| 14.b. Illustrate the theme of nostalgia in the story <i>A Christmas Tree</i> .  | CO3K5 |
| 15.a. List out the seven commandments of Animalism in <i>Animal Farm</i> .  | CO5K4 |
| (or)  |       |
| 15.b. Compare and Contrast "Four legs good, two legs bad" - Fix the context & explain.  | CO5K4 |

**Part C**  
**Answer ALL questions**  
**Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

**5 x 12 = 60**

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| 16.a. Construct the critical analysis of the poem <i>The Solitary Reaper</i> .                                | CO3K6 |
| (or)  |       |
| 16.b. Write an imaginative story similar to the story of <i>The Selfish Giant</i> .                           | CO3K6 |
| 17.a. How the British Police Officer was antagonised by Burmians?   | CO2K3 |
| (or)  |       |
| 17.b. Evaluate the thoughts of Terry Eagleton in " <i>The Slow Death of the University</i> ".                 | CO4K5 |
| 18.a. Explore the theme of uncertainty of human life with reference to the play <i>Riders to the Sea</i> .    | CO2K6 |
| (or)  |       |
| 18.b. Sea as a protector & destroyer of life – Discuss with reference to the play <i>Riders to the Sea</i> .  | CO3K5 |
| 19.a. How does the nature punish the Giant for his selfish attitude?  | CO5K5 |
| (or)  |       |
| 19.b. Express the narrators reflection on the importance of family and tradition in <i>A Christmas Tree</i> . | CO5K6 |
| 20.a. Discuss <i>Animal Farm</i> as an allegory to the Russian Revolution.                                    | CO5K6 |
| (or)  |       |
| 20.b. Compare and Contrast the characters of Napoleon and Snowball in <i>Animal Farm</i> .                    | CO5K6 |

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