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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT, SUBJECT: ENGLISH
SEMESTER I, ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024

Answer any ONE question from each course (CC).
Answers for each question should not exceed 5 pages.

CC 1.1 - Literature of The Renaissance **1 X 10 =10**

1. Comment on the theme of love in *Antony and Cleopatra*.
2. Critically analyse the theme of morality and sin in Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus*.
3. What is a metaphysical conceit? Discuss with textual references.

CC 1.2 - Restoration and Augustan Age **1 X 10 =10**

1. Evaluate Satan's influence on Adam and Eve in *Paradise Lost* (Book IX).
2. Discuss *The Battle of the Books* as a satirical text.
3. Write a note on the importance of periodicals with reference to Joseph Addison's works.

CC 1.3 - The Age of Enlightenment **1 X 10 =10**

1. Discuss Pope's *Dunciad* as an Augustan satire.
2. Critically analyse *Robinson Crusoe* as an adventure novel.
3. Discuss the character of Pamela in Samuel Richardson's novel, *Pamela*.

CC 1.4 - Literature of the Romantic Era **1 X 10 =10**

1. Write a note on the title of Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility*.
2. What is an Ode? Discuss with reference to Keats' "Ode on a Grecian Urn".
3. Critically appreciate Shelley's "To a Skylark".

CC 1.5 - Victorian Literature **1 X 10 =10**

1. Discuss Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge* as a novel of chance and coincidence.
2. Write a critical note on the character of Heathcliff as manifested in *Wuthering Heights*.
3. Robert Browning is an expert proponent of the dramatic monologue. Elucidate with references.



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M.A. SEMESTER-I EXAMINATION 2023

Instructions regarding Internal Assessment preparation and submission:

- i. All answers should be handwritten;
- ii. Internal assessment should be arranged as follows:
 - a. [Cover page](#) (to be downloaded from the website);
 - b. Copy of ID card (self-attested);
 - c. Question paper
 - d. Contents/Index
 - e. Answers to one question each from CC 1.1 to CC 1.5
- iii. IAs to be submitted to respective LSCs on or before the date specified on the university website.
- iv. The completed answer script (containing items (ii [a] - ii [d] and answers to five questions – one from each CC) should be **STITCHED TOGETHER** and **NOT stapled or submitted in a channel file**. Stapled or channel-filed assessments will be rejected.

No IA submission will be accepted after the specified date.