

B.A. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination

March/April – 2026 (New Course)

ENGLISH P3: BRITISH LITERATURES OF 19TH & 20TH CENTURIES (ELE-2)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks:70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

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- Que.1 Why was the Romantic age called 'the age of revolutions'? Discuss in detail. (14)
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- Que.1 Why is Wordsworth called 'the poet of nature '? Explain.
- Que.2 Do you think that 'Isabella' is a tragedy? Give your reasons to justify. (14)
- OR
- Que.2 Throw lights on horror and beauty in the poem 'Isabella'.
- Que.3 Modernism and innovation are the defining features of British English writers of the first half of the 20th century. Elucidate. (14)
- OR
- Que.3 Mention the key characteristics of James Joyce's novels.
- Que.4 Can Rudyard Kipling's 'Kim' be characterized as Bildungsroman? Explain. (14)
- OR
- Que.4 Draw the character sketch of Teshoo Lama.
- Que.5 (A) Write a short note. (Any One) (07)
- 1) Discuss P. B. Shelley as a radical and idealistic poet
- 2) Two brothers in 'Isabella'
- Que.5 (B) Write a short note (Any One) (07)
- 1) George Orwell - a social reformer and writer
- 2) Discuss the theme of friendship and loyalty in 'Kim'
