2022

1st Semester Examination ENGLISH

Paper: ENG 104

Full Marks: 40 Time: Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

- I. Comment on *any four* of the following: $5\times4=20$
 - 1. "Fostered alike by beauty and by fear"
 - 2. "A savage place! as holy and enchanted As e'er beneath a waning moon was haunted By woman wailing for her demon-lover!"
 - 3. The character of Moneta in Keats's fragmentary epic
 - "She dwells with Beauty—Beauty that must die;
 And Joy, whose hand is ever at his lips
 Bidding adieu;"
 - 5. The symbolic significance of Lucrezia in "Andrea Del Sarto"
 - 6. "Your business is to paint the souls of men—Man's soul, and it's a fire, smoke..."

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II. Answer any two of the following:

10×2=20

7. (a) "Wordsworth grapples with philosophical problems in *The Prelude*" — Discuss with reference to Book I.

Or

- (b) Comment on the subtitle of The Prelude.
- 8. (a) What is an allegory? Consider any two allegorical elements in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner".

Or

- (b) Discuss the treatment of the supernatural in "Kubla Khan".
- 9. (a) Consider Keats's "Ode to Psyche" as a worship of the human consciousness.

Or

- (b) "The Fall of Hyperion" offers a close evaluation of the poet's role. Discuss briefly.
- 10. (a) "Andrea del Sarto's personal troubles reflect his insecurities as an artist." Do you think this statement is true? Discuss with reference to the poem.

Or

(b) 'The Renaissance is a significant setting for "Fra Lippo Lippi".' Discuss.