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B.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

SEMESTER - II

20UELCT2003 - British Literature-II

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. Explain how Tennyson's "Ulysses" is a dramatic monologue.
2. Describe Goldsmith's portrayal of the city at night in "A City Night – Piece".
3. Sketch the character of Jack Worthing.
4. Briefly explain why "The Woman in White" considered as the first detective novel.
5. Comment on the significance of the title "Reaping Race".
6. Explain the themes of Childhoods joy and Innocence in Dylan Thomas "Fern Hill".
7. Write critical appreciation of G.K.Chesterton's "On his pleasure of no longer being young".
8. Describe Stanley's decent into madness in Pinter's "A Birthday Party".

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

9. Critically analyze Arnold's "Dover Beach".
10. Elaborate Huxley's ideas about English Snobbery.
11. Trace out why "Pygmalion" is called as a problem play.
12. Elucidate the attitude towards death in "Brave New World".
13. Analyze the themes of R. L. Stevenson's "The Body Snatcher".
