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**M. A. (Sem. III) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2019) Examination**

**June - 2022**

**ECT-3 D : English**

**(European Literature : 19<sup>th</sup> Century Classics)**

Time : **2.30** Hours]

[Total Marks : **70**

**Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.  
(2) Attempt any Five questions from the following.

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| <b>1</b> | Comment on the thematic aspects of Dostoyevsky's 'Demons'.   | <b>14</b> |
| <b>2</b> | 'Demons' is an allegory of the potentially catastrophic consequences of the political and moral nihilism that were becoming prevalent in Russia in the 1860s. Discuss. | <b>14</b> |
| <b>3</b> | Elaborate the theme of "Ghosts."   | <b>14</b> |
| <b>4</b> | The Interference of the Past in "Ghosts". - Discuss.   | <b>14</b> |
| <b>5</b> | Discuss the major themes of Baudelaire's "Paris Spleen."   | <b>14</b> |
| <b>6</b> | 'Paris Spleen' represents a definitive break from traditional poetic forms. - Explain.   | <b>14</b> |
| <b>7</b> | Comment on the prominent themes of Chekhov's collection of "Selected Short Stories."   | <b>14</b> |

- 8** Discuss styles and techniques of Anton Chekhov's story writing. **14**
- 9** Write short notes. **14**
- (1) Comment on the significance of the title "Ghosts."
  - (2) Character Sketch of Nikolai Vsevolodovich Stavrogin
- 10** Write short notes. **14**
- (1) Symbols in "Ghosts."
  - (2) Justify the title of the collection "Paris Spleen."
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