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**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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COURSE CODE: ENG 423

COURSE TITLE: **LITERATURE OF THE ROMANTIC PERIOD**

INSTRUCTION: Answer three questions in all.

TIME: 2hrs

1. Discuss ten basic characteristics and features of Romanticism.
2. In spite of the relevance of Romanticism in global literary scholarship, this artistic movement recorded a number of criticisms. Explain
3. Explain ten central thematic preoccupations of Romantic Literature
4. Mention three themes of Percy Bysshe Shelley's *Ode to the West Wind* and thereafter, justify the poem as typical of Shelley's 'Romantic temper'