

MAEG-04

December - Examination 2015

M.A. (Prev.) English Examination**The Romantic Age****Paper - MAEG-04****Time : 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks :- 80**

Note: The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C.

Section - A

8 x 2 = 16

Note: This section contains (08) Very Short Answer Type Questions (one word, one sentence and definition type item) having weightage of 16 (sixteen) marks. Examinees will have to attempt all questions. Each question will be of two (2) marks and maximum word limit will be thirty words.

- 1) (i) What role does Geraldine play in 'Christabel'?
- (ii) Comment on the atmosphere in the poem 'Adonais'.
- (iii) Who is Alice in Lamb's essay 'Dream Children'?
- (iv) How does William Hazlitt describe the Indian jugglers?
- (v) 'Frankenstein' is a Gothic novel'. Discuss.
- (vi) Define the term pantheism in the light of William Wordsworth's 'Trinterm Abbey'

- (vii) Define the term 'Ode'. Name some odes written by John Keats.
- (viii) Why does Charles Lamb dislike Quakers in his essay 'Imperfect Sympathies'?

Section - B

4 x 8 = 32

Note: This section contains eight (08) Short Answer Type Questions. Examinees will have to answer any four (04) questions. Each question is of eight (08) marks. The weightage of this section will be of thirty two (32) marks. Examinees have to delimit each answer in maximum 200 words.

- 2) Write a note on the main idea of poem 'Ode to Skylark'.
- 3) What is the difference between Romantic and Classical poetry?
- 4) Discuss the concept of poetic process as given by Wordsworth in 'Preface to Lyrical Ballads'.
- 5) Define the term 'Ballad'. What features of ballad do you find in 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'?
- 6) Explain the following lines from Charles Lamb's essay 'Dream Children': "We are not of Alice, nor of thee, nor are we children at all. The children of Alice call Bartrum father, we are nothing; less then nothing and dreams".
- 7) Why does William Hazlitt want to go on the journey alone?
- 8) Define the term 'elegy'. How is Shelley's 'Adonais' an elegy?
- 9) What images have been used by John Keats in 'To Autumn'.

Section - C

2 x 16 = 32

Note: This section contains four (4) Long Answer Type Questions. Each question will be of sixteen (16) marks. Examinees will have to answer any two (2) questions. Examinees have to delimit each answer in maximum 500 words.

- 10) Write a critical appreciation of John Keat's 'To Autumn'.
 - 11) What are the main features of Romanticism? Explain in detail.
 - 12) Write an essay on 'humour' and 'pathos' in Charles Lamb's essays.
 - 13) Discuss the concept of 'poetry' and 'poetic diction' as explained by Wordsworth in 'Preface to Lyrical Ballads'.
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