

11. Write an essay on Thomas Gray as a transition poet.
12. How can you say the Collins is an antecedent of Romanticism on the basis of odes you have read ?
13. Write a note on Mysticism in Blake's Poetry ?

MAEG-03

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :- The question paper is divided into three Sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions.

Section-A

8×2=16

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer all questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum up to **50** words. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. (i) What can you say about the form of *Absalom and Achitophel* ?

- (ii) Why is the speaker of 'A Portrait' important in *School for Scandal* ?
- (iii) What kind of stooping do you find in *She Stoops to Conquer* ?
- (iv) Who is the narrator in *Tristram Shandy* ?
- (v) What do you mean by 'Puritanism' ?
- (vi) Who were the Spenserian poets ?
- (vii) What was the function of the Royal Society ?
- (viii) Attempt a definition of the 'Comedy of Manners'.

Section-B **4×8=32**

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer any *four* questions. Each answer should not exceed **100** words. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 2. Analyze the character of 'Snake' in detail referred in the *School for Scandal*.
- 3. What is Sterne's attitude toward science ? Discuss with reference to the prescribed text.

- 4. How sensitive is Defoe to the plight of women in his contemporary social milieu ? Comment with reference to the prescribed text.
- 5. What does Gray tell about the origin and growth of poetry in 'The Progress of Poesy' ?
- 6. What is the central idea in Blake's 'The Lamb' ?
- 7. Elaborate the concept of brotherhood embodied in Blake's 'The Little Black Boy'.
- 8. Discuss the allegorical features in Collins' Ode to Evening.
- 9. Give a brief character-sketch of Achitophel with suitable examples to support from the text.

Section-C **2×16=32**

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer any *two* questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **800** words. Each question carries 16 marks.

- 10. Explain the meaning and significance of the title *She Stoops to Conquer* with suitable examples to support from the text.