

## AE-1036

B.A. Regular (Part - I)  
Term End Examination, 2016-17

### ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - II

Literature in English  
from 1750-1900

*Time* : Three Hours]      [*Maximum Marks* : 75

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**Note** : Answer **all** questions. There is internal choice in each and every question. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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1. Explain with reference to context any **three** of the following : 5×3
- (a) In what distant deeps or skies,  
    Burnt the fire of thine eyes ?  
    On what wings date he aspire ?  
    What the hand dare sieze the fire ?
- (b) Along the margin of a bay,  
    Ten thousand say I at a glance,  
    Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.
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- (c) Higher still and higher  
From the earth thou springest  
Like a cloud of fire;  
The blue deep thou wingest,  
And singing still dost soar, and soaring  
ever singest.
- (d) I hope to see my pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.
- (e) — the best dancer, I was saying, in the  
contry, till a cruel disease, called a  
cancer, came and bowed her down with  
pain; but it could never bend her good  
spirits, or make them stoop, but they  
were still upright, because she was so  
good and religious.
- (f) The stage not only refines the manners  
but it is the best teacher of morals, for it  
is the truest and most intelligible picture  
of life.

2. Attempt any **ten** questions out of fifteen  
questions : 30

Explain the following terms :

- (a) The Reform Acts  
(b) The impact of industrialization  
(c) Colonialism

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- (d) Scientific thoughts and discoveries
- (e) Faith and doubt
- (f) Romantic concepts of imagination
- (g) Victorian Poetry
- (h) Victorian Novel
- (i) Realism and the Novel
- (j) Aestheticism

Write True or False of the following sentences :

- (k) The French Revolution came on the basis of the true American War of Independence. (True / False)
- (l) The French Revolution paved the way for the beginning of the end of an absolute monarchy in France. (True / False)
- (m) Rousseau has been hailed as the father of Romanticism. (True / False)
- (n) The source of Classicism is Ancient Greece. (True / False)
- (o) Aristotle was the first Philosopher to introduce the concept of imagination to the world. (True / False)

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3. Answer any **five** of the following questions in about 300 words : 30

- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of Wordsworth's 'Solitary Reaper'.
- (b) Write a critical appreciation of William Blake's poem 'Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright'.
- (c) Write a brief essay on pictorial quality of Keats in the poem 'Ode to Autumn'.
- (d) Account for the abiding popularity of Tennyson's Poem 'Crossing the Bar'.
- (e) What are the chief characteristics of the poetry of Browning ?
- (f) Bring out the salient features of the essay "Dream-Children": A reverie" in your own words.
- (g) Write a critical appreciation of William Hazlitt's essay 'On Actors and Acting' in your own words.
- (h) Write a character sketch of Elizabeth Bennet of Pride and Prejudice in your own words.
- (i) Write an essay on Charles Dickens as a typical Victorian Novelist.