

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

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

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 seize the fire ?

(b) Along the margin of a bay,
 Ten thousand say I at a glance,
 Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

(2)

(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
country, 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

(3)

- (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)

(4)

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.